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PRIME MINISTER IS HONoured BY UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER: INSPIRING BROADCAST TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

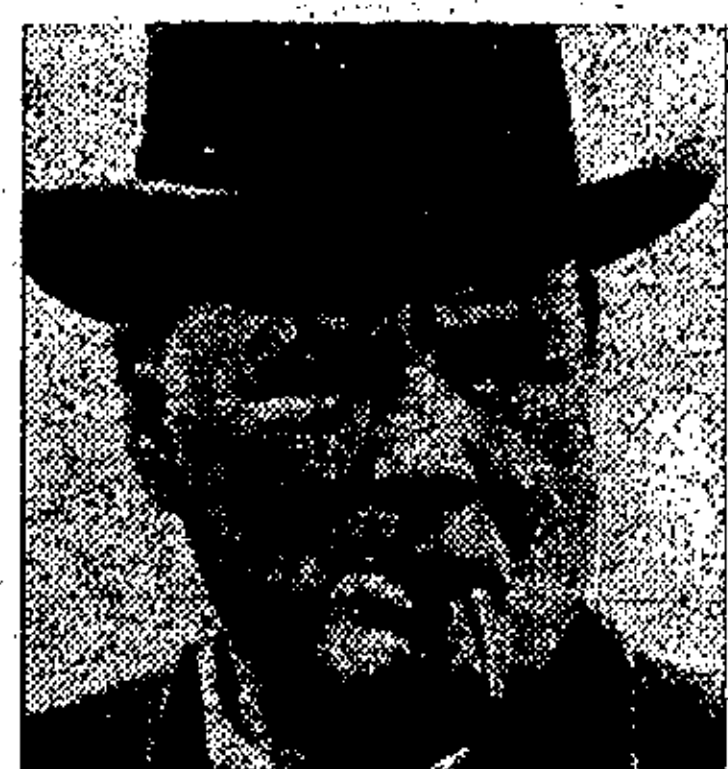
"IN THESE BRITISH ISLES, THAT LOOK SO SMALL UPON THE MAP, WE STAND THE FAITHFUL GUARDIANS OF THE RIGHTS AND DEAREST HOPES OF A DOZEN STATES AND NATIONS NOW GRIPPED AND TORMENTED IN A BASE AND CRUEL SERVITUDE. WHATEVER HAPPENS WE SHALL ENDURE TO THE END."

Thus said MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the British Premier, in the course of a broadcast from his home at No. 10 Downing Street to the UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, in New York State, whom he thanked for honour conferred on him by the President of the University, Professor Alan Valentine, in making him an LL.D. (Honoris causa).

"I am grateful to you, President Valentine, for the honour which you have conferred on me in making me a Doctor of Laws of the University of Rochester in the State of New York. I AM EXTREMELY COMPLIMENTED BY THE EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE AND COMMENDATION WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ADDRESSED ME, NOT BECAUSE I THINK I AM WORTHY OF IT, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN CONFIDENCE AND, MAY I SAY, AFFECTION."

"But what touches me most is that sense of kinship which I feel exists between us this afternoon. As I speak from Downing Street to Rochester University and through you to the people of the United States I almost feel that I have the right to do so because my mother, as you have stated, was born in your State and my grand-father lived there for many years conducting a newspaper that was titled, 'Plain Dealer'."

"The great Burck has truly said that people may not look forward to prosperity who never look back on their ancestors. I want to say that the Jeromes were for many years on American soil and fought in Washington's Army for the United States."



"I expect I was on both sides then and I must say that I feel on both sides of the Atlantic now."

"At intervals during the last 40 years I have addressed scores of great American audiences in almost every part of the Union. I have learned to admire the courtesies of those audiences, their love of free speech, their sense of fair play, their sense of humour and their courageous desire to get to the root of the matter and to be well and truly informed of all world affairs."

SUPREME TRIAL

"And now, in this time of the world's supreme trial, when I have been called upon by King and Parliament to bear the chief responsibility in Great Britain, and when I have the supreme honour of speaking for the British nation in its most perilous times and in its finest hour, it has given me comfort and inspiration to feel that

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"SYMBOL OF BRITAIN AROUSSED"

ROCHESTER, New York, June 16 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, as "the symbol of Britain aroused" received the honorary degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS from the UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER today.

The degree was presented in a two-way trans-Atlantic radio hook-up by the President, Prof. Alan Valentine, and Mr. Churchill who accepted the degree, in a 14-minute speech, which was broadcast in America.

The well-known economist, Professor Noel Hall, who is in charge of the Economic Warfare Department at the British Embassy at Washington, accepted the degree on behalf of Mr. Churchill.

The citation with the degree said: "Our hearts speak out to England. Our common cause is freedom. You lead that cause in England and America admires you. May peace, with freedom, be your crowning work."

A proclamation was issued in New Zealand yesterday calling for the immediate enrolment of married men between the ages of 18 and 45 for military service. Only married men between 21 and 40 will be liable for service overseas.

MANNING OF INDUSTRY IMPORTANT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The British Government was urged to regard the manning of industry as of equal importance with man-power for the Services in a resolution passed by the CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS at Blackpool today.

Mr. Charles Duke, General Secretary, stated: "We are fighting against totalitarian states and there are no lines of demarcation there. There is no limitation of production and supply. There is no raw material not extracted for the war effort."

NOT CONTENT

The management of this country, he added, must understand that men will not be content to stand idle at the lathe and in the workshop with nothing to do.

In every factory and workshop in this country there should be committees of men and management to see that from the highest to the lowest the team spirit could operate.

FURTHER TESTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES

MINES MINISTER'S BROADCAST

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—Further tests for the South African forces in the Middle East, following their deeds in Abyssinia, were promised by Colonel Stallard, Union Minister of Mines, in a broadcast on the eve of his return to South Africa after a fortnight's visit to units from his country.

Col. Stallard said: "Following the splendid campaign in Abyssinia, further tests and further high achievements lie before us."

"The skillful generalship and high tactical sense developed at all ranks and the power of the armoured combined with the air, which is the hallmark of the modern army, have stood up to the test and will carry us to victory."

STRONG SEA AND LAND ATTACK BY R.A.F.: BOMBER COMMAND RESUME SEARCH FOR ENEMY SHIPS

LONDON, June 16 (British Wireless).—Strong sea and land attacks by the R.A.F. during yesterday and last night are described in an Air Ministry communique which states:

"In daylight yesterday aircraft of the Bomber Command resumed the search for enemy shipping along the DUTCH and FRENCH coasts and in GERMAN territorial waters."

"In the EMS ESTUARY, south of Borkum, a cargo ship, of about 1,000 tons, was hit and the crew were seen to abandon ship."

"Near THE HAGUE, a ship of 4,000 tons in convoy was hit and set on fire and the escorting ships were machine-gunned."

"In another operation off the DUTCH coast, a German E-boat was bombed and believed to have been sunk, and an escorted supply ship, of about 6,000 tons, was hit and damaged."

"Last night strong forces of aircraft of the same Command again went to WESTERN GERMANY. Industrial targets were set on fire and extensive damage was done in the RUHR and in the COLOGNE and HANOVER areas. A smaller force attacked the docks at DUNKIRK."

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked aerodromes in occupied FRANCE during the night. From all these operations, three aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

HEADS COASTAL COMMAND



Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, the new Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command, being in charge of aerial operations in the Battle of the Atlantic.

48 GROUND TRADES IN W.A.A.F.

There are now 48 ground trades in the WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE while at the beginning of the war there were only five.

This was revealed yesterday by Lady Sinclair, wife of the Secretary of State for Air, states a Reuter message.

In the beginning it took two or three women to replace one man. Not it takes only one.

Lady Sinclair was speaking at the opening of an R.A.F. and W.A.A.F. exhibition at a West End London store.

TOTAL EFFORT

Lady Sinclair urged for total effort by all Britain's men and women "to overcome the most dangerous and remorseless enemy with which the human race has ever been confronted."

Lady Sinclair said that more women were needed as motor drivers, radio operators, parachute packers and many other jobs, including cooking, "and I unashamedly put that first as I consider it is one of the most skilled and necessary professions and one in which our nation does not excel."

WOPS WITHDRAW

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Over 20,000 Flemish workmen have been sent by the Germans to Northern France reports the Free Belgian Radio at Leopoldville. They are being forced to work on fortifications which the Germans are building on the coast.

Co-ordinating Work Of Various Private Groups Throughout The World

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—A movement to co-ordinate the work of various private groups throughout the world and rally the democratic spirit for a fight against Hitlerism and Nazi propaganda was launched at a meeting here of a conference for a democratic victory.

The meeting, sponsored by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, was attended by representatives of 15 foreign countries including Senor Delvayo, former Spanish Republican Foreign Minister, C. J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Storting, M. Pierre Cot, former French Air Minister, flying ace Louis Dolivet, M. Eugene Houdry, President of France Forever Association, and Count Carlo Sforza, Italian anti-Fascist leader and former Foreign Minister.

The conference appointed the organisation of a committee of 15 including British, Canadian, American, French, Chinese, Italian, Polish, Czechoslovak and Norwegian members to co-ordinate forthwith throughout the world counter-propaganda against Nazism.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EXPENDITURE

MUST CONTINUE TO INCREASE

BRISBANE, June 16 (Reuter).—By the end of this month, Australia's war expenditure will exceed £20,000,000 a month and that rate must continue to increase, said the Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in a speech here.

"There is no reason why in a rich country like Australia, it should not use into millions of pounds. Australia means to be working little more than the best time standard saving," he said.

"As democrats, we would prefer to do things voluntarily but if they are not done, the only alternative is compulsion on some form."

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Call For Strong U.S. Action

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter).—A call for strong action on the part of the United States to guard against such acts as the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor is made by the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

"That this episode would be tantamount under any of the old standards to a declaration of war on the United States goes without saying," the paper declares.

"It seems to this newspaper complete authorisation for the United States to act with equal energy and where our vital interests so imperatively dictate that the seas be restored to order to announce with equal firmness that we will restore them to order and shoot down any piratical raiders which may try to interfere."

MORE SURVIVORS

A British ship has arrived at Capetown with 25 survivors from the Robin Moor.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS RESCUED

SAPPORO, June 16 (Reuter).—The captain, sixteen passengers and four sailors of the Koryu Maru (726 tons) which sank on Saturday morning off Uruppu Island south of the Kuriles are still missing.

Fifty-three other survivors were brought to Etorofu Island by rescue ships.

Twenty-six persons who were saved on Saturday while adrift in a lifeboat included five archaeologists who were en route to the Kuriles to make excavations.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

MONTREAL, June 16 (Reuter).—Charles Bech, son of Mr. Joseph Bech, Foreign Minister to Luxembourg, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Today's News Summary

THE HONORARY DOCTOR of Laws of the University of Rochester, in the State of New York, was yesterday conferred on the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill. An inspiring broadcast to the people of America was made by the Premier. The degree was received on behalf of Mr. Churchill by a member of the staff of the British Embassy in Washington.

IN SYRIA, THE ADVANCE of the Allied forces continues and Sidon has been entered. Kiwe, south of Damascus, is in Allied hands.

STRONG ATTACKS ON LAND and sea were made by the Royal Air Force on Sunday during daylight and at night. The Ruhr, Cologne and Hanover areas were attacked.

MORE SURVIVORS FROM the torpedoed American ship Robin Moor have been landed at Capetown. Strong action on the part of the United States regarding the sinking is urged.

AN R.A.F. AND W.A.A.F. exhibition was opened in London yesterday. The exhibition is for Air Force Day.

Foreign Property Damaged

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven aircraft this morning bombed Liangshan, to the north-east of Chungking.

Although an alarm was sounded here, no raiders approached the city and the all-clear was sounded at 11.10 a.m.

Detailed reports of yesterday's bombing reveal that considerable foreign property were destroyed and damaged, including a godown of the British firm of Barry and Doddwell Company, an American naval canteen and the Standard Oil godown, while the windows and doors of the American Embassy and Chungking Club were blown out.

The doors and screens of the American gunboat Tutuila were damaged and a few small pieces of shrapnel hit the gunboat.

About 30 persons were killed on the south bank of the Yangtze River which is known as a "safe zone" in which the American and Italian embassies and foreign firms are located.

The libraries, belonging to J. H. Scherer, were destroyed in the bombing on June 14.

REPRESENTATIONS BY CRAIGIE

The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, has made representations to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, regarding the bombing of the British Embassy in Chungking.

Sir Robert pointed out that the markings on the roof were clear. The Vice-Minister promised to take the matter up.

F.M.S. WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States, June 16 (Reuter).—The Federated Malay States \$10,000,000 War Loan, launched this morning, was oversubscribed three hours after opening the banks.

The Federated Malay States previously subscribed a \$20,000,000 loan in four days.

As before, the proceeds of the new loan will be presented to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

Belgium Food Situation Most Critical In Europe

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—THE FOOD SITUATION IN BELGIUM IS THE MOST CRITICAL IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This is due to the demand of German troops, clandestine markets and inability to secure imports.

Food rations at present allowed are said to be extremely scanty, ranging from one-quarter to one-half of the pre-war consumption.

Populations in urban and industrial centres are even denied the full allowances of these scanty rations.

The Department also said that the price of Belgian wheat has risen to a level which is not only a heavy burden on the population but also a heavy burden on the Government.

In the World of Sports

MAJOR UPSET OF BOWLS SEASON BROUGHT OFF BY INDIANS AT K. PARK ON SATURDAY

Overwhelming Defeat Of Luz At Hands Of Dallah Turned Scale In Favour Of Visitors

BY "L. G."

ONLY FIVE OF THE THIRTEEN LEAGUE MATCHES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY WERE PLAYED. THE REST BEING POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE SODDEN STATE OF THE GREENS. Of the five matches, only one was played in Hong-kong, the rest were played in Kowloon.

The Indian R. C. in the First Division provided the only upset of the afternoon when they beat the Champions, Recreation "A," in an away match. This was the Champions' second defeat of the season. They lost by one shot to Kowloon Bowling Green "A" a fortnight ago.

The Indians won on two rinks, A. R. Dallah easily beating R. F. Luz by 32-11 and M. R. Abbas snatching a last minute win by three shots against Carlos Silva as the result of nine shots scored on the last two heads—a six and a three. A. K. Minu lost by ten shots to F. X. (Spuggy) Silva.

As the result of their win over Holland's rink won by three shots such a formidable opponent as in spite of conceding a "possible" Recreation "A," the Indians must now be regarded as a force to be reckoned with.

Only one other First Division match was played—that between Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green "A." This match resulted in a win for the latter. They won on two rinks by 14 shots.

Adam Holland had a 14 shot edge over Teddy Fincher who has yet to chalk up his first win. McKelvie just about managed to nose out Tommy Madar by one shot and A. J. Hall lost for Kowloon Bowling Green "A" by the same margin to J. Fraser.

DECISIVE VICTORY
In the only Second Division League match played Craigen-gower did a fine job to beat Recreation decisively by 28 shots in an away match and win by five points to nil. H. W. Randall beat C.C. Pereira by ten shots, and both Tommy Lock and Bill Way had a nine-shot win each over J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios respectively.

The other team to score maximum points last Saturday was the Indian R.C. in the Third Division. Despite the fact that the Indians won on all rinks, the game was pretty close all round as they won with only eleven shots to spare. A. O. Madar who had the biggest margin of win, won by seven shots against M. Mendoca. Rum-jahn beat P. Yvanovich by only one shot and Wahab had a two shot edge over M. Carvalho in spite of conceding him a six in the course of the game.

"DOUBLE" FOR K.B.G.C.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club also brought off the "double" when their Third Division team beat Hongkong C.C. in an away match on two rinks by the aggregate of 59-44.

K. C. Hamilton and C. Wallis both won for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the former beating A. McKellar by sixteen shots and the latter beating P. S. Cassidy by seven. H. Nish lost to E. S. Abraham by eight shots.

OPEN RINKS
The first round matches in the Open Rinks Championship were played on various of the Colony's greens on Sunday last. There were fifteen matches in all and the results went more or less as expected. The Craigen-gower rink which is defending the title won last season (R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti) had an easy passage to the second round at the expense of another Craigen-gower rink comprised of M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack and W. Ward. Rossetti's rink won by 23-40.

Two very powerful rinks, one from Craigen-gower skipped by U. M. Omar (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury) and the other from Recreation with P. X. (Spuggy) Silva at the helm (F. A. Machado, G. M. Silva and R. F. Luz) met at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The game resulted in a win for the Valley men, by the narrow margin of five shots.

Another close match was played at Kowloon Docks between Rink skipped by A. M. Holland (W. L. Walker, C. Giff and W. McKelvie) and E. da Sousa (O. Vas, O. P. Remedios and J. C. Remedios).

SOFTBALL ADDED TO "Y" ACTIVITIES

SECTION FORMED AT MEETING

A meeting was called at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening to discuss the formation of a EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BASEBALL and SOFTBALL SECTION. Mr. E. W. Ralston took the Chair.

It was decided to confine activities for the present to softball, endeavouring to have ready a team for the new softball season to start in some ten weeks' time.

The meeting appointed Mr. J. Welford to be Coach and Hon. Secretary of the team, and approval for the introduction of this new section to the "Y" sports calendar is to be sought from the Board of Directors.

OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

The Club is to be run somewhat on the lines of the European Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club, and will be open to non-members of the "Y" who wish to be members only of the Baseball and Softball Section.

The "Y" hopes to be able to call on the services of about 15 players, a number of them beginners, but the talent including several members of the Royal Engineers and R.A.F. Softball teams.

Among those expected to turn out for practice are R.H. Nicols, W. Freson, N. Binning, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. Blackman, T. Huber, E. W. Ralston, A. White, E. Hollands, Foley, Killen, Ramae and others.

A meeting of the Section will be held next Monday at 9 p.m. to discuss plans.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—Second Division: C.R.C. v. K.C.C. K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A. S.C.A.A. v. A.T.C.
WATER-POLO.—Royal Corps of Signals v. Navy "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Third Division: C.R.C. v. K.T.C. A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (2). K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C. C.R.C. (1) v. I.R.C. H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. C.C.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. S.C.A.A. J.R.C. v. F.C. C.B.A. v. P.O.R.C. (2). I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

WATER-POLO.—Navy "A" v. "B" (Navy pool), 6 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Navy "C" (Navy pool), 6.30 p.m.; Middlesex "A" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Combined Small Units v. 36th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 7.45 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. 96th Battery, R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Recreation "A" v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Craigen-gower, Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Police R.C. Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recreation "B" Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Tal-koo R.C. v. Prison Officers.
THIRD DIVISION: HONGKONG F.C. v. Craigen-gower. Police R.C. v. KOWLOON B.G.C. Hongkong C.C. v. KOWLOON F.C. C. Hongkong E. R. C. v. INDIAN R.C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 96th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 11 a.m.; 96th Battery, R.A. v. 36th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool), 11.30 a.m.; 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. v. Middlesex "A" ("Y" pool), 11 a.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex "B" ("Y" pool), 11.30 a.m.; Navy "B" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 11 a.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 11.30 a.m.

WOMEN GOLFERS AID WAR RELIEF

Matches Squared After Close Finish

BANSTEAD, Surrey, June 16 (Reuter).—Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers, Pamela Barton, Mrs. Critchley (former Diana Fishwick), Wanda Morgan and Maureen Ruttle, played a match yesterday in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and comforts for the Services.

The match was organised by the Daily Sketch and finished all square.

The first three are past women champions, while Miss Ruttle is regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes, while Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt to win the fourth. She missed a short one on the sixth, but holed two more long ones, winning the holes to give her side the lead.

MATCH SQUARED

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle were one up on Mrs. Critchley and Miss Barton with three to play, but Mrs. Critchley played a beautiful second at the 16th to win the hole and square the match.

The last two holes were halved.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Second Round Results Of Summer Foursomes

The second round results of the first Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley resulted as follows—G. E. Willerton and T. J. Price beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons, W. O.; F. G. Barry and W. V. Ahern beat L. C. F. Bellamy and A. V. Greaves, 5 and 4; A. J. MacFadyen and A. W. Muir beat C. E. Moore and J. H. B. Lee; A. L. Powell and W. J. Buller beat R. Forrest and J. W. Anderson, 5 and 3; H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie and Col. Matthews, 2 and 1; A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat R. Young and G. M. Park, W. O.; H. Smith and E. Greenwood beat W. A. Stewart and T. Low, W. O.; T. B. Low and D. K. Collings beat A. H. Pen and J. R. Collis, 4 and 3.

The 3rd. Round is to be played on or before June 29.

ADAMSON CUP

T. B. Low '78-11=87 qualified for the Adamson Cup for June.

ROYAL SCOTS

The play-off for the Royal Scots Golf trophy took place on Saturday, when H. Overy (18) beat J. H. C. Highet (16).

Considering that torrential rain left the course almost waterlogged over the second half, Overy's score of one down (2 up on the last nine) was a very good one.

"Double" For South China Tourists

The South China A.A. touring team continued in winning vein over the week-end when they beat Penang Indians on Saturday by 4 goals to 1. Scorers for the Tourists were Chan Tak-fai (3) and Lee Shek-yau.

On Saturday they were matched against Penang State and won by 2 goals to nil. Scorers were Lee Wal-tong and Chan Tak-fai.

306 HOLES IN 19 HOURS

At Los Angeles, in 1935, Bob Swanson played 306 holes in 19 hours. He walked 72 miles and took 1,474 strokes.

Lovely Star Wins Stewards' At Macao: New Record Set

The first half of the racing season at Macao was brought to a close on Sunday when a programme of six sprint events was decided at the Areja Preta Course.

The main event of the day was the Stewards' Cup, on which the Special Dollar Sweep was drawn, and this was won by the owner-ridden Lovely Star. Mr. Paul Botelho, who was the most successful jockey with first and a third, scored his other win on Odeon in the record time of 1.27.

Dividends were satisfactory but the best win (\$21.80) and place (\$37.40) returns of the day were paid on the first by Double Finesse (first) and Tobaccoship (third) respectively.

THE RESULTS

Race 1.—The Canberra Handicap (Six Furlongs)
Double Finesse (H. S. Chang), 158 lbs. 1
Odeon (W. Yui), 137 lbs. 2
Tobaccoship (P. P. Botelho), 151 lbs. 3
Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third.
Time: 1.20.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$21.80.
Places: \$9.60, \$37.40.
Also ran:—Angel of Glory (R. K. C. Chui), 147 lbs.; Joan (S. L. Yuen), 159 lbs.

Betting Win. Place
Angel of Glory 87 17
Double Finesse 52 21
Joan 98 25
Odeon 9 3
Tobaccoship 21 8
Total 267 74

Race 2.—The Hobart Handicap (Six Furlongs)
Rising Star (K. Kwok), 149 lbs. 1
Buckfastleigh (W. Yui), 142 lbs. 2
Blue Gown (J. Nolasco), 139 lbs. 3
Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.22.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.20.
Places: \$5.30, \$5.30.
Also ran:—Boneshaker (C. F. Ng), 142 lbs.

Betting Win. Place
Blue Gown 42 15
Boneshaker 13 5
Buckfastleigh 155 39
Rising Star 111 36
Total 321 95

Race 3.—The Lappa Handicap (Six Furlongs)
Odeon (P. P. Botelho), 152 lbs. 1
Lancashire Lass (H. S. Chang), 145 lbs. 2
Oscar Zylch (S. L. Yuen), 142 lbs. 3
Won by a neck, half a length between second and third.
Time: 1.27 (Record).
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.70.
Places: \$6.10, \$6.20.
Also ran:—Jennifer (W. Yui) 134 lbs.

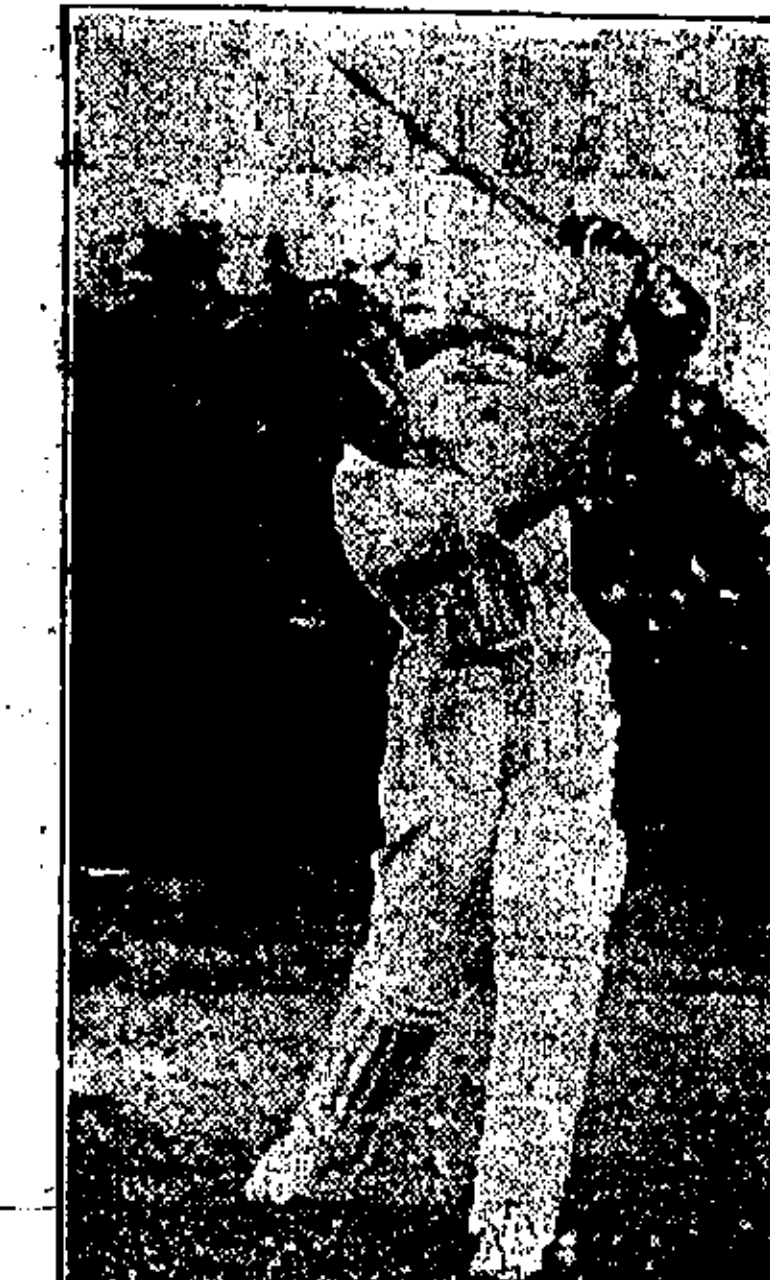
Betting Win. Place
Jennifer 27 12
Lancashire Lass 100 20
Odeon 168 21
Oscar Zylch 165 26
Total 458 79

Race 4.—The Ma Kok Handicap (1st Section) (6 Furlongs)
Piet Hein (J. Nolasco), 154 lbs. 1
Radium Star (S. L. Yuen), 143 lbs. 2
Mac's Adventure (R. K. C. Chui), 135 lbs. 3
Won by a length, a neck between second and third.
Time: 1.33.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.40.
Places: \$5.50, \$5.50, \$6.70, \$5.80.
Also ran:—Black Diamond (W. Yui), 135 lbs.; Gordie (W. N. Yeh), 147 lbs.; Sports Venture (P. P. Botelho), 151 lbs.

Betting Win. Place
Black Diamond 12 8
Gordie 7 7
Mac's Adventure 45 20
Piet Hein 171 45
Radium Star 37 14
Sports Venture 51 16
Total 300 131

Race 5.—The Stewards' Cup (5½ Furlongs)
Lovely Star (P. P. Botelho), 152 lbs. 1

COMPTON HITS 70 NOT OUT AND 92



DENIS COMPTON

NORTHAMPTON, June 16 (Reuter).—Denis Compton, Test match cricketer, shone with innings of 70 not out and 92 assisting London Counties against Northamptonshire in a drawn match.

Wellard, Somerset and England all-rounder, also playing for the Counties, thrilled the crowd when scoring 72 in 35 minutes.

Wellard, who recently hit 50 in eight minutes scored the first 50 this time in 19 minutes. Seven times he hit one bowler for a six but the bowler eventually clean bowled Wellard.

H.K. ELECTRIC BOWLS RINKS

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in their bowls league match against the Indian R. C. on Saturday—

W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip), J. F. Barron, E. L. Grooms, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny (skip).

FLOODLIGHT BOWLS

The H. K. E. R. C. will entertain Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Ming Yuen at 7 p.m. on Wednesday and will be represented by the following:—

W. E. Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. P. Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip), R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, J. F. Barron, J. F. Lunny (skip), W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip).

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

17—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 3.51 p.m. Low: 9.58 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.03 p.m.
Rouary Club Thinn. H.K. Hotel. 1 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. general meeting. Chinese Merchants' Club, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Mtg., Vicarage, 6 p.m.

V.D.M.A. "Coffee Squash," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 p.m.

Lecture: "Home Nursing" for recruits to St. John Ambulance or A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Photographic Society, Peacock Lounge, 6.15 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Pung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.

S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6.22 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low: 11.53 a.m. and 11.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.03 p.m.

Billiards and Snooker: Re-elo v. Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

S. & S. Home: House Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Drawing of H.K. Dollar Loan Bonds, Urban Council Chamber, 3 p.m.

19—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low: 1.14 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Social, 8.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, H.K. Y's Men's Club, Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.24 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low: 2.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

War-time Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dart and Table Tennis, H.E. to attend film screening at Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 9.17 p.m. Low: 1.08 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan Conference, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.

Baseball League, Lawn Bowls League.

Lane Crawfords Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 1.48 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, Baseball League.

Lawn Bowls League.

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TALK BY STEPHEN POTTER ON
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.50 Oscar Rabin and His Dance Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot — Why couldn't I just night? I hear a dream (from Gulliver's travels). Quickstep — I'm Nobody's Baby (from "Andy Hardy meets Debutante"). Slow Fox-Trot — Let A Song Go Out of My Heart. Waltz — Cinderella Sweetheart. Quickstep — Angry. Slow Fox-Trot — Che-mol. Quicksteps — Wrappin' it up. Exactly Like You.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Light French Variety.

You Look So Sweet Madame (film: The Beloved Vagabond). Tzigane Doodle-Dee (film: The Beloved Vagabond) — Maurice Chevalier (Vocal) with Orchestra. Jean-Francois.

Marie-Claire (Revue "Folle en Fleurs") — Carmen Torres et Robert Buguet with Orchestra. L'Angelus de La Mer (Revue "Folle en Fleurs") — Dania with Orch. Avec Un Petit Mot.

Gentil (Henri-Sylvain) — Maurice Chevalier (Vocal) with Orchestra. La Delaissee: C'est Le Mal-Yvette Guilbert (Disense) with Piano. Mon Amour (film: "Pleiges") — Maurice Chevalier (Vocal) with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Gerry Moore (Piano) & Gitta Alpar (Vocal).

Quickstep — Hold My Hand. Slow Fox-Trot — Heart and Soul (film: "A Song Is Born") — Gerry Moore (Piano). The Dubarry (film: "I give my heart") — Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orch. Slow Fox-Trot — Mine Alone. Quickstep — Day In — Day Out — Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass and Drums.

Sing Something in the Morning (C.B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty") — Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orch. Slow Fox-Trot — Sweet Heartache (film: "The Hit Parade") — Quickstep — Jammin' (film: "Turn off the Moon") — Gerry Moore (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Primo Scala's Accordion Band with James Melton (Vocal).

In The Mountains of the Moon (Box and Others). You Needn't Have Kept It a Secret (O'Connor and Others) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band w. Vocal Chorus. A Broken Rosary; In The Little White Church on the Hill — James Melton (Tenor) with Organ. If The Old River Thames were the Danube (Box and Others). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Melody for Two (from the film) — James Melton (Tenor) w. Orch. My Little Buckaroo (film: "Strange Laws") — Marney (Gibbert-Nicholls) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

7.17 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R 22—Intro: Shoe Shine Boy. When I'm With Out, Somebody Stole my Girl. Take My Heart: At the Cafe Continental. Did I Remember. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R 24—Intro: When did you leave Heaven? I Dream of San Marino: When a lady meets a gentleman down south: In the chapel in the moonlight: Did you mother come from Ireland: Sing, Baby, Sing.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

8.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — In Santa Margherita. Cry, Baby, Cry — Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Quickstep — Don't Say Goodbye — Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Say It (from "Buck Benny rides again").

Slow Fox-Trot — A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square (from "New Faces") — Billy Cotton and His Band. Comedy Fox-Trot — Me and the Moke and Liza — Jack Pavne and His Band. Tango — Take Your Chance: Fox-Trot — Vient — Vient — Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Waltzes — Cuckoo Waltz: Brigitte-Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

9.02 Compositions of Maurice Ravel.

Tzigane — Rhapsodie de Concert — Francescatti (Violin) with Piano accompaniment. Trois Baux Oiseaux de Paradis — The Lyons Mixed Chorus. Daphnis and Chloe — Suite Symphonique: Dawn of Day — Pantalone — Danse — Walther Strawan Orchestra.

9.32 Operatic Duets.

"The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) — The Letter Duet Act 3 — Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Don Juan" (Mozart) — Give Me Thy Hand, O Father — Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schussus (Baritone) with Orchestra. "La Forza Del Destino" (Verdi) — Swear In This Hour — Geniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Piano Solos by Louis Kentner.

Nadia Valse (Delibes arr. Dohnanyi). Children's Pieces (Book 4) Nos. 22-32 and 42 (Bartok).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 "The Land We Defend" — "London."

Recorded programme arranged by Stephen Potter. Actors taking part in the production are Brian Powley, Fred O'Donovan, James McKechnie, Valentine Dyal, Charles Mason, Arthur Young, Ronald Simpson, Ivan Samson, Betty Hardy, and Mary O'Farrell.

10.40 Cesar-Franck — Symphony in D Minor.

1st Mov: Lento-Allegro non troppo. Lento; 2nd Mov: Allegretto; 3rd Mov: Allegro non troppo — Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.20 Close down.

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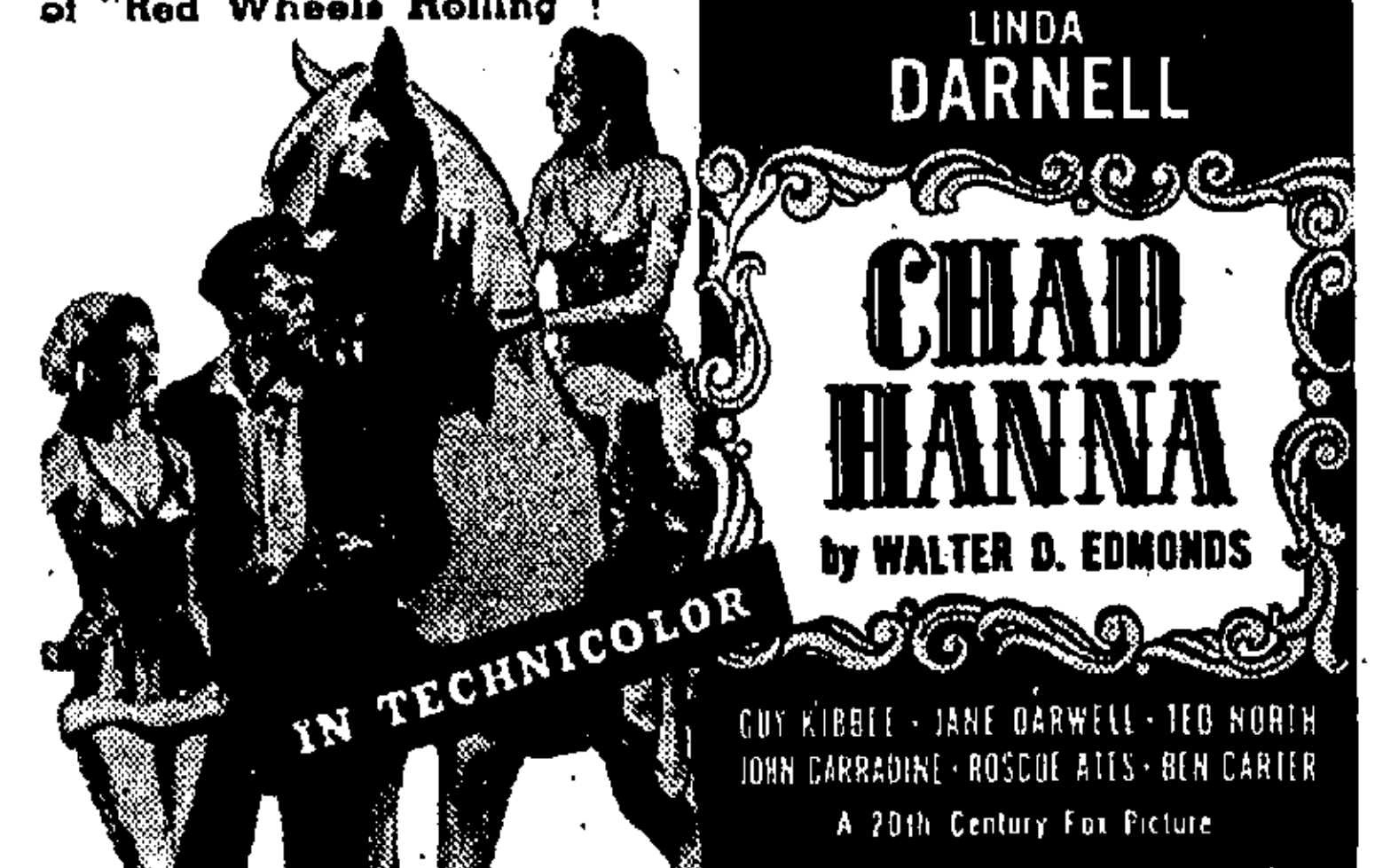
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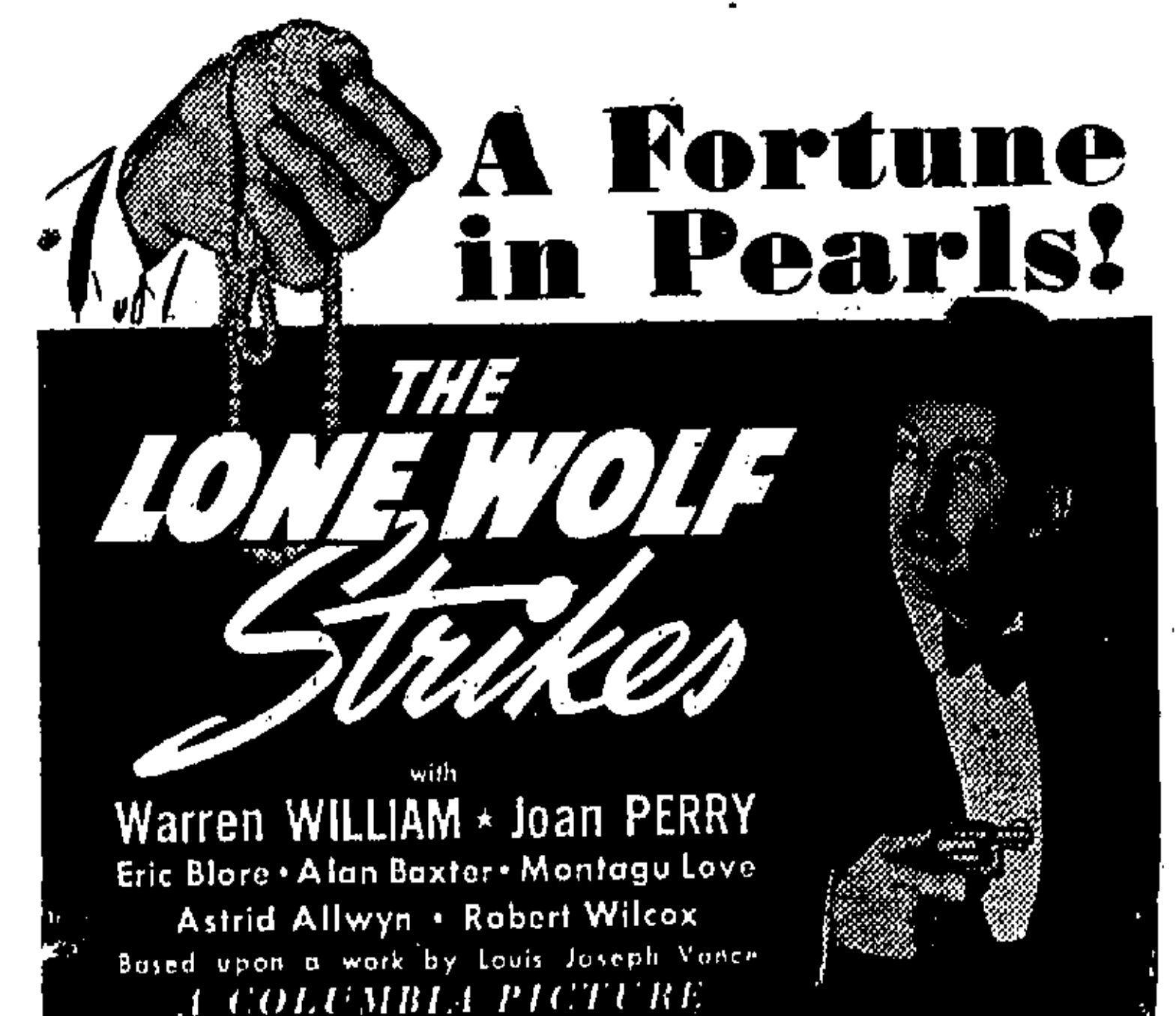
£40,000 OFFERED FOR WINES

One of London's gayest war-time restaurants, bombed in a recent raid, will not be reopened. This decision was taken at a meeting of debenture holders and others financially interested in it. The principal director was killed outright. The staff have received two weeks' salary in lieu of notice. The meeting considered bids amounting to £30,000 and £40,000 for the stocks of wines. When the final list of casualties was compiled, it was found that among the dead was a constable of the Metropolitan Police. It was stated that he attended the restaurant in plain clothes that night. In the course of his official duties. Daily Express.

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BATH CLUB ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE: TWO LIVES LOST

Pilot Officer W. Airey, a guest, and another man, believed to be a fire watcher, lost their lives in a fire which almost completely destroyed the Bath Club, Dover Street, W., early yesterday. Major-General Sir Andrew J. McCulloch, another guest, hastily dressed and got away just in time. Valuable books, pictures, and furnishings were lost. The club's records remained intact in safes.

Guests were trapped on various floors, and two were brought down the fire escape by firemen. Other people are reported to have jumped from first floor windows. Firemen caught by a heavy fall of debris and partly buried were rescued by their colleagues and removed to hospital.

ROUSED FROM SLEEP
Nipe maids who were asleep on the sixth floor were roused from

their sleep by the cracking of the flames in a room beneath. They found their bedrooms full of smoke and the building plunged into complete darkness owing to the failure of the electricity supply. Grating what belongings they could, they groped their way down the staircase and into the street unhurt. Four waitresses who were asleep in the basement shelter also escaped. Guests who managed to escape went to a neighbouring hotel.

THE LONE WOLF STRIKES

The fire, which was not due to enemy action, apparently started in the basement. Miss Ethel Roberts, 22-year-old maid at adjoining flats, said to a Press representative that she and another maid were awakened by a sound of breaking glass and crashing wood. At first they thought there was an air raid, and all went down to their shelter. She lost some of her clothes in the rush.

MANY CONTESTS HELD
It was at the Bath Club, that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret took part in swimming competitions and won prizes in children's races in 1939. The Queen watched the contests and presented the prizes. The King and his brothers had swimming lessons at the Club, and Oxford and Cambridge formerly held their annual swimming contest there.

The club was founded in 1884 when 34, Dover Street, the home of Lord Aberghenny, was acquired for the members. It contained a beautiful ballroom, on the site of which the bath was built, and some fine Adam ceilings, which were reserved when the building was modernized. It was the first London club to have a swimming bath. Turkish baths and a gymnasium were added later.

Sidney Salkow directed the film with spirit and zest from the fine screenplay turned in by Harry Segall and Albert Duffy.

ROOSEVELT AND RACIAL QUESTION

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. OPERATIONS

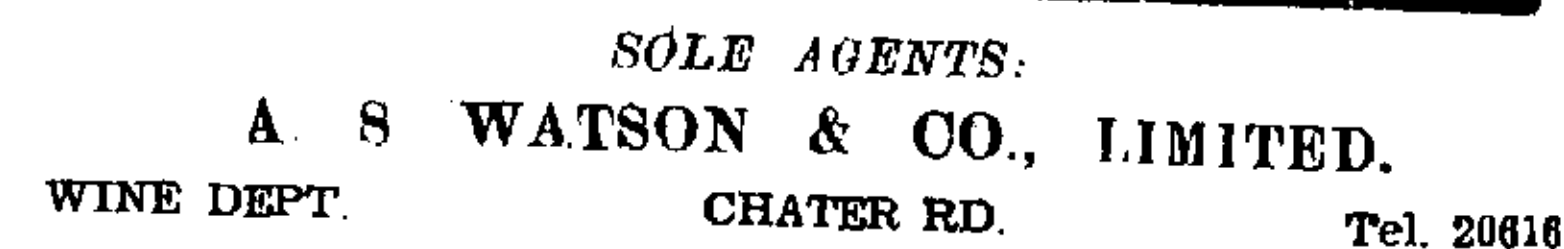
VICHY, June 16 (Reuter) — A meeting for the purpose of Croada's adherence to the Axis was called by Herr Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano who were to have two long talks, according to Rome telegram.

Herr Von Ribbentrop also had talk with Japanese Ambassador, Dr. Horokiti.

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MORE KEEN BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALES

Three Lots Purchased For Total Of \$57,600

THE STRONG CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF THE COLONY SHOWN DURING THE RECENT CROWN LAND SALES WAS AGAIN DEMONSTRATED YESTERDAY by the keen bidding for three lots of Crown Land sold by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department.

MR. E. B. LAMBERT, F. R. G. S., Asst. Superintendent of Crown Land, acted as auctioneer.

The first lot, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4307, situated between San Lau Street and Pak Kyung Street, Chatham Road, with an area of 41,275 square feet and upset price of \$30,956, was knocked down for \$40,100, after some keen bidding, to Mr. Lau Tung who was acting for Messrs. D. M. Hu and C. C. Yu.

The building covenant attached to the Conditions of Sale stipulated that the purchaser have to "build and finish, fit for occupation, before the expiration of 24 months, one or more good and permanent buildings... and shall expend thereon a sum of not less than \$80,000 in the event of a factory and no residential premises being erected on the lot or \$120,000 in the event of a factory and residential premises or residential premises only being erected on the lot, in reasonable improvements."

KOWLOON LOT

Mr. Ng Man, of No. 22, Chatham Road, Kowloon, was the successful bidder, at \$8,500, for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4309, situated at the junction of Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.

This 4,960 square-foot lot had an upset price of only \$3,720 which was immediately raised to \$4,000 in one bid. The next two bids were for \$100 each. Mr. Ng then raised the price to \$5,000 which was immediately raised another \$100. The ultimate buyer's bid of \$5,500 was "topped" by another \$100 when he again raised it to \$6,000.

The other party gave way to a new bidder who offered \$6,100 which was increased by a third prospective buyer to \$6,200. The second intending buyers bid \$6,500 which Mr. Ng raised to \$7,000. Then followed bids of \$200, \$100, \$200, \$100, \$200, \$100, and a final bid of \$200 by Mr. Ng secured for him the property at \$8,500.

It was learned from Mr. Ng Man, after the sale, that it is his intention to construct a factory, to cost not less than \$15,000 according to the building covenant, on the site.

FOR FACTORY

Another piece of land that will be used for the building of a factory, valued at not less than \$12,000, is New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2856, situated at Un Chau Street, between N. K. I. L. No. 2834 and 2825, Cheung Sha Wan.

This lot, with an area of 6,685 square feet, and an upset price of \$4,011 was knocked down to Mr. Cheung Ying-chun, of No. 25, Ng Tsin Long Road, Kowloon City, for \$9,000.

Bidding for this lot was, at the start, fairly slow until \$8,100 when the next bid raised the price to \$7,000. This was immediately followed by three bids of \$500 each when the "raises" were again of \$100. At \$9,000, the lot was sold to Mr. Cheung.

NEW BARRISTER ADMITTED TO ROLLS

MR. JOHN MCNEILL

A petition to practise as a barrister in Hongkong was made by Mr. John McNeill, Advocate of His Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., said that the motion was supported by two affidavits, one from Mr. McNeill himself and the other from Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., the well-known barrister in this Colony, who knew Mr. McNeill quite well.

A letter from Sir Alan Mossop in connexion with the motion was also handed to His Lordship by the Attorney General.

It would be remembered, the Attorney General continued, that Mr. McNeill was the son of Mr. Duncan McNeill who was admitted to practise here on April 20, 1895. Mr. McNeill, he added, was returning to Shanghai and did not intend to practise here at the moment but desired to be admitted to the roll of practise here.

PETITION GRANTED

Granting the petition, the Chief Justice said that he had great pleasure in acceding to the motion by the Attorney General that Mr. McNeill might be admitted to the local bar. His Lordship said that the Attorney General had referred to the very proud record of Mr. McNeill's father and recalled the happy association he had with him for some years after his Lordship's arrival in the Colony.

His Lordship added that there was no one associated with the Court who did not miss him a great deal when he retired. Concluding his Lordship said: "I am happy that the name of McNeill is still associated with this Court."

LETTER TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

The letter to President Roosevelt signed by 100,000 Chinese youths in Hongkong expressing their appreciation of the "China Week" campaign launched in the United States in May, for raising relief funds for China will be despatched by C. I. P. tomorrow.

The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the inscriptions

President Liners Taken Over By U.S. Government

The American President Lines officially announces the requisitioning by the United States Maritime Commission, of several of its Trans-Pacific and Round-the-World steamers, according to Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent of the line in Hongkong.

The steamers requisitioned include the super de luxe liner, President Coolidge which sailed from Hongkong yesterday afternoon; and the well-known President Taft and President Cleveland, the two steamers now being en route to San Francisco. The President Pierce, now outward bound to Hongkong, will sail from here for the last time on July 1.

The Maritime Commission has also taken the new Round-the-World steamers, President Jackson, President Hayes, which have recently passed through Hongkong on their maiden voyages; also the President Adams recently placed in service at New York.

According to present arrangements, the American President Lines will have in service the newly commissioned President Monroe and President Garfield, and, when completed, the President Van Buren and President Polk. In addition four of the well-known Round-the-World steamers, now re-named President Taylor, President Madison and President Grant, also the President Harrison, which retains her old name, will be in service. At the moment, the routes to which the steamers have been allocated have not been definitely fixed.

The company also expects to have available four large cargo carriers, namely, the President Buchanan, President Johnson, President Tyler and President Fillmore, and it is believed these steamers will load from Oriental ports via Panama Canal to New York.

Mr. Wilson announces that definite schedules for all services may be expected shortly.

On the cover written by Mr. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance, is a copy of two copies in Chinese and the other in English.

PREVENTION OF EVICTION ORDINANCE SAID HARSH & UNREASONABLE TO PUBLIC

Arguments advanced by the defence in a case at the Summary Court yesterday that section 3 sub-section 5 (a) of the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendments Ordinance was harsh and unreasonable were overruled by Mr. Justice P.E.F. Cressall who held that as it was part of the Statute Law of the country it was the duty of the Court to apply such law.

The case was that in which the Kwong Yee Land Investment and Loan Co., Ltd., of No. 73 Jervois Street, first floor, sought for the return of the second floor of No. 67 Jervois Street, from Li Wah-chuen, the tenant.

Plaintiff claimed that the tenancy was determined by notice to quit, expiring on May 25. Plaintiffs also claimed mesne profits at the rate of \$47 per month as from May 28 and costs of the action. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan and the defendant by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

THE JUDGMENT

Delivering judgment his Lordship said:—

The facts in this case are not in dispute and are as follow:—

The plaintiffs are the landlords and the defendant the sitting tenant of certain premises known as 67 Jervois Street, 2nd floor, Hongkong. The tenancy is a monthly one, rent being payable in advance. On 13/1/41 the plaintiff demanded payment of rent for the 12th month i.e. 29/12/40—28/1/41 which rent had become lawfully due on the 29/12/40. The defendant did not pay or tender this rent namely the sum of \$47 until the 25/2/41.

By the provisions of section 3 sub-section 5 (a) of the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance No. 44 of 1939, the Court is precluded from exercising any of the powers given to it by the ordinance in certain cases, one of which is where any rent lawfully due from the tenant has not been paid or tendered within a fortnight after demand.

HARSH AND UNREASONABLE

It is argued by the solicitor for the defendant that this sub-section is harsh and unreasonable and he has asked me to hold that because of this, the Court should not apply its provisions to the circumstances of this case.

The section, however, is part of the Statute Law of the country and it is the duty of the Court to apply such law. It is not a by law or a regulation and in these circumstances I fail to see how the argument of the solicitor for the defendant can be upheld. If, as he contends, this particular sub-section is harsh in its operation against the general public the remedy is to endeavour to get it repealed or amended by legislation and unless and until this is done it must be strictly applied by the Courts.

EXECUTION STAYED

For these reasons I hold the defence fails and that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment ordering possession of the said premises by last day of 6th month i.e. 28/6/41, and payment by the defendant of mesne profits from the 1st day of the 5th month i.e. 28/5/41, until delivery of possession. Such mesne profits to be paid to plaintiff on the 1st day of each month, with costs. Liberty to apply.

The execution of this judgment, under section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor is concerned is stayed with liberty to the judgment creditor to apply.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Tse Suet-chun, of No. 122A Queen's Road West, was married to Mr. Chong Sau-wai, book keeper, of the Cheong Banking Corporation, Hongkong. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:—

Wills Shaw, sergeant of Police, Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Margaret Mary Alacogue Remedios, of No. 41 Waterloo Road, first floor.

Mr. Lai Man-yau, office assistant, residing at Kowloon City, and Miss Ho Cheuk-lu, of No. 7 Sai Kung Street, first floor.

While driving along Castle Peak Road on June 16, Mrs. F. Holland of No. 64, Mt. Parish, reports that her car collided with a Chinese male riding on a bicycle. The cyclist was slightly injured and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Runaway Van In City

THREE PEDESTRIANS INJURED

During the heavy downpour about noon yesterday in the Western district, a rubbish van of the Sanitary Department coming down Second Street suddenly went out of control and knocked down three pedestrians, besides throwing one of its occupants, a Sanitary Department coolie, to the ground.

It was reported that about 11.35 a.m. yesterday, the van, No. 1043, while attempting to turn from Second Street into Eastern Street, suddenly slid downhill heading for Queen's Road West.

In its slide downward, apparently due to the slippery condition of the road, the truck knocked down three passers-by halfway and did not come to a halt until it collided into a roadside fruit stall and a sedan chair parked on the side of the street. The coolie on board the van was thrown off by the impact of the collision.

The four men, who received various injuries, were all admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve)

CHINESE COMPANY

Appointments: Acting Lance-Sergeant (R) 189 Lau Yun Ning has been appointed to the rank of Acting Police Sergeant, as from June 7, 1941.

The undermentioned Constables have been appointed to the rank of Acting Lance-Sergeant, as from June 7, 1941:—

Constables: R7 Fong In Ping, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R74 Leung Fook Wing, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R152 Ip Ching, R167 Au Yeung Him, R179 Au Yeung Yee, R180 Stanley Lau, and R106 Tang Shiu Woon.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of "B" Company will parade at Murray Parade Ground for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: Constable (R) 208 Harchan Singh has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from June 9, 1941.

Returned from Leave: Sub-Ins. (R) Mehdi Khan has returned from leave and resumes from duty as from date.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, June 18, for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. A and B Companies will fall in at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

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FLYING SQUAD

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

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Previously acknowledged £105 and \$718.515.28.
J. S. Dunnett (monthly) \$20, D. G. Day (monthly) 15, A. H. Guinness (monthly) 20, Empire Flag Day additional 29.06, A. M. Kennedy (monthly) 30, Chuen Sham Tong 10, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holden (monthly) 10, Empire Flag Day additional 36.68, Sale of Postal Labels 12, Dr. and Mrs. McLeod 20, The Sikh Community of Macao 50, Total \$718.768.

WET RECEPTION FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

The weather clerk gave Hongkong's first working day under the Daylight Saving Scheme a wet reception yesterday when shortly after 2 p.m. clouds darkened the sky and heavy rain fell intermittently, accompanied by claps of thunder.

No fuel was saved yesterday for certain, as trams, buses and offices and private dwellings had all their lights blazing owing to the fact that it was almost as dark as at dusk.

ROADS FLOODED

Due to the inability of the drains to cope with the torrential downpour, many streets—including Nathan Road—were literally flooded. Water was rushing down Nathan Road and other thoroughfares.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. F. K. Lea Paty of No. 40 Kimberly Road, reports that someone entered his bedroom on June 16 between midnight and 8 a.m. and stole money and a fountain pen to the total value of \$20.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of No. 32 Kimberly Road, reports also the loss of money to the total value of \$70 on the same day and between the same time from his bedroom.

day, June 30, at 17.15 hours under Acting Inspector (R) Mr. A. de Souza for instruction in Riot Drill. Dress: Multi.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1942, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th June, 1941.

NOTICE

This will serve to inform all concerned that information has been received from our Principals that the steamers

President Taft	v-85
President Cleveland	v-87
President Coolidge	v-58
President Pierce	v-79
President Jackson	v-3
President Hayes	v-2
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will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent voyages of the above-named steamers are canceled on termination of their current voyages. All passages and cargo booked for such subsequent voyages are hereby cancelled. All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the above-mentioned steamers, the S.S. "President Pierce" v-79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule covering the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few days.

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UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th. July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Notice is hereby given that, due to present unsettled conditions, effective July 15, 1941, delivery of inward cargo will only be made, against surrender of original signed Bills of Lading, duly endorsed. So called "Letters of Guarantee" will no longer be accepted.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at 10.00, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

Consignees are advised that S. S. "Tsinan" which ran aground en route from Shanghai on 24th May, 1941, is expected to arrive shortly in Hong Kong. A General Average of 6% has been declared. For further particulars apply to

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LONDON.—A mechanised division, two mobile divisions, and artillery troops and H.Q. are quartered in the little Norfolk seaside town of Hunstanton.

They have the most modern equipment in weapons and vehicles—a British Expeditionary Force at skeleton strength.

But this great army is made of lead, generalised only by a grey-haired ex-soldier of the last war, whose force was founded over half a century ago after a visit to the dentist.

When Mr. A. L. Hewitt was four, he was promised a set of soldiers if he was brave under the dentist. He was so brave that he himself did a bit of extraction and got a second set into the bargain.

"That's how it all began," he says, "and ever since I've made this my hobby. It's taken me nearly all over the globe, made me a host of friends and given me eight hours work and entertainment for every day of the year."

HIRED LOCKUP

Mr. Hewitt's army is made up of 50,000 individual pieces and has cost him about £5,000 to build up. He bought a two-floored coach house behind his house for use as a garage, but his car is housed in a hired lockup.

His army has invaded the garage and marches proudly round the walls and down the centre of the two rooms, perfect in every detail.

Such a stickler for accuracy is he that each model in his Black Watch band was submitted to the band president before it was allowed to fall into rank. One of his Army Ordnance Department vehicles is stocked with 370 spare parts.

In the cookhouse are carrots waiting to be boiled, each perfectly made and about the size of an ant; tiny bottles of stout and minute pork pie are on the N.A.A.F.I. counter.

ALLEGED SNATCHER

According to a Police report, Sham Kin-chun, unemployed, was alleged to have snatched a wrist watch from Tam Kwai-chu, 27, married woman, in Klung Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday.

The woman raised the alarm and the alleged snatcher was arrested by a Chinese constable.

MARRIAGE

COMPTON—RAUK.—On June 14th, 1941, in England, Charles Ronald Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Longridge, Hongkong, to Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rauk and of Mrs. Rauk of Aldwick, Sussex.

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STRANGE, BUT TRUE

THE CIRCUMSPECT manner

in which the campaign in Syria is being conducted by the British and Free French Forces in order to avoid as much unnecessary bloodshed as possible and to save the country from the extreme ravages of war has had one beneficial result—it is helping to draw the British and French people closer together.

This may sound very strange, but the repeated affirmations of the British and Free French leaders that they have entered Syria not in a spirit of conquest, but rather in the role of protectors to save the people of Syria from being enslaved by the Axis Powers have not been without creating a most favourable impression on the population in this French Colony.

While caution must, of course, be exercised in permitting this sentiment to develop into optimism regarding the future relations between Britain and France, the campaign has really produced something in the nature of a test case on the relative values of the prospects presented to the French Colonies of either throwing in their lot with the Democracies or submitting to the domination of the Axis Powers.

WHILE it is essential to treat reports of large numbers of French troops in Syria coming over to the Allied side with some reserve, there is no doubt that, apart from the feelings of the Syrian population, the French forces, who are under the orders of the Vichy puppets, are extremely loth to fight against their own countrymen. In their heart of hearts, every Frenchman has been disgusted at the way in which their so-called leaders in Vichy have, for their own selfish purposes, been selling their country to their ruthless conquerors and the fact that many of their comrades have taken up arms against the Nazis and are now fighting side by side with the British forces cannot but have a strong influence on public opinion in the French Colonial Empire.

However much future relations between Britain and France may be influenced by the sad story of the French betrayal, there is no doubt that, even if it is confined to the French Colonies, this change of public opinion in them will be welcomed by Britain and her allies.

PUPPET WANG

THE PUPPET at Nanking, Wang Ching-wei, has found it necessary to bestir himself a little more than he has been doing and is now making a visit to Japan—his second visit to that country since he turned traitor to China. There is little interest in his trip to Kowloon before

his masters in Tokyo and, in spite of the fact that the Japanese press are preparing a "grand welcome" for the head of the Nanking regime, the opinion is that he has been summoned before the Japanese Government for a "dressing down" over his failure to bring about a liquidation, as the Japanese would like to call it, of the "China Incident."

That was the main purpose for which the Japanese installed the Chinese puppet at Nanking, but so far he has failed lamentably in trying to bring about peace between China and Japan in the role of mediator which he assumed when he left the Chungking Government. The reason put forward for his visit that it will bring about closer co-operation between the Japanese and Nanking regimes is as ridiculous as it is absurd.

The Nanking Government has no other alternative but to co-operate with the Japanese and it is difficult to see what closer co-operation is required.

WHAT Wang Ching-wei will probably seek from Tokyo is greater assistance, financially and militarily, if he is charged with having failed in his duties and Japan might be compelled to take virtual charge in Nanking to see whether the advantages they hoped to secure through this Chinese traitor can still be obtained. The Japanese press also hints that the visit of Wang to Japan might be an opportune moment for Germany and Italy to recognise the Nanking regime.

What difference that is going to make in Japan's difficulties over the "China Incident" is not explained, for obvious reasons, and the suggestion that such a move will help to eliminate what is termed "Anglo-American aggression" and "Russian Communism" is as insane as all other comments on this visit, for the United States, Britain and Russia, notwithstanding the pact which the last named country has with Japan, are determined to continue their help to the lawful government of China in Chungking.

Fish-Stall
Holders
DissatisfiedRECENT ORDER BY
GOVERNMENT

Dissatisfaction at the recent Government order, made under the Defence Regulations, 1940, regarding the control of fish is being freely expressed by fish-stall holders in the different markets.

Since the occupation of the surrounding districts by the Japanese it became daily more difficult to obtain sufficient fish to meet the local demand, specially among the poorer classes of Chinese who, it would seem, cannot do without this item of food.

Business has grown from bad to worse and many of the stall-holders have been finding it more and more difficult to make sufficient to pay for the rental on the stalls.

SITUATION WORSE

With the introduction of the Government monopoly on black pomfret, golden thread and all mackerels, three of the popular fish with the Chinese public, the fish situation has become worse.

The margin between supply and demand has widened and prices on all varieties of fish have been increased by as much as 15 per cent, during the past week—official statistics to the contrary notwithstanding.

Through the various restrictions placed on the food trade Hongkong is being made to realise that there is a war going on in Europe.

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NEWSETTES

Satisfactory results have been achieved in the work of suppression of malaria in the western section of the Burma Road as a result of the energetic efforts made by the Yunnan Public Health Bureau and the Yunnan Anti-Malaria Committee in cooperation with American anti-malaria experts during the past year.

For the protection and conservation of natural forests which form one of the rich resources of the province, the Kansu Provincial Government has entered into an agreement with the Academia Sinica, offering the forests for scientific investigation and rational administration. In accordance with the agreement, the Academia Sinica has dispatched a party of investigators, equipped with scientific instruments, to Tianshui to start the work.

The Central Authorities and General Wu Te-chen, Secretary General of the Central Party Headquarters, today dispatched messages of condolence to the family of Mr. Tai Chin-hua, former member of the Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang Branch Headquarters in the Philippines, who died on June 7.

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PEACE AND PLENTY:

ECONOMIC SECURITY AFTER
THE WAR MUST BE BASED
ON FREE AND FULL TRADE

"Plenty to share out at Home and plenty to be distributed into world channels," is how Mr. Donald Tyermann, the well-known economist, described the greater economic security which would be necessary for every country after the war, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Tyermann referred to a speech which had been made recently by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, before the Foreign Press Association in London.

ECONOMIC SECURITY
"He said two things," said Mr. Tyermann. "The first was that the chief objective was to be found in economic security—a guaranteed standard of living for every man, woman and child, especially for the child. That is not a new aim made by the war. It should have been the aim before the war, but the point is that we have learned a lot about it after the war."

"Before the war there was plenty to eat and drink and plenty of clothes, but there was no guarantee that everyone would be fed and clothed sufficiently. In other words, there was no rational minimum."

"Now, in war time, when goods are getting scarcer and scarcer you have got to economise, and you have to make these goods go round equally."

PEACE AIM
Mr. Tyermann said that he did not quite agree with the way Mr. Morrison had put this idea. People did not want to have rationing in peace time. There might be some shortages of labour because of the cost of demobilisation and because of the need for labour to make capital goods and to replace worn-out equipment."

But that would not last long. Even after the most strenuous of wars, shops and factories would have to be busy again turning out goods for consumers instead of materials for war."

"My point is that we don't need rationing then," said Mr. Tyermann. "The peace aim here is plenty." Mr. Morrison meant it the sense of making sure that everyone had enough to live a decent life. That word 'plenty' is a real key to economic peace aims. It was the key to what was wrong before the war, because it was restriction that made it wrong."

"If industries were left to govern themselves they would decide not to produce a certain amount of goods. If the Government help them it would be much the same—it would mean restriction again."

SELF-SUFFICIENCY
Mr. Tyermann said that that was the former national policy. In Europe, Germany and Italy had blockaded themselves in order to be self-sufficient. Other countries had done so for different reasons, and even the smallest of the countries had tried to make themselves as self-sufficient as political reasons."

Mr. Tyermann said that he was not saying that this was completely wrong, because there did seem good reasons at the time why markets should be protected. It was found to be necessary for an international trading system that had become disorderly."

"The point is that it did not work," said Mr. Tyermann. "Just as industries that restricted the output did not save themselves from depression and disappointment."

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China's Needs In Medical Supplies: Difficulties Of Transport Explained

Hundreds of tons of medical supplies are reaching China today, but the country's needs are so great and transportation so difficult, that a good deal more help is needed and needed immediately, stated Mr. John Whitney Webber, of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, when interviewed yesterday by the Hongkong Daily Press.

Mr. Webber came to China about 15 months ago and has in turn been connected with the China Relief Unit, American National Red Cross, the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the Bureau of Medical Aid to China. He is from Camden, Maine, and has resided many years in Boston. He is on his way home, and may be returning.

MOST DIFFICULT JOB

One of his most difficult jobs while out East came in September and October last year when with Mr. Wilm Jenkins he had transported over the border from French Indo-China into China a large consignment of medical supplies held up in the Japanese occupation.

It was necessary first to get permission from the French to move the goods. This came after some delay, the while it was necessary for him to travel constantly between the port of Haiphong and Hanoi, the seat of the French Colonial Government and by train—14 hours travel—to Laokai on the China frontier.

The bridge across the frontier was blown up by the Chinese on Sept. 10, and the Chinese made a very thorough job indeed of tearing up the railway tracks leading into China. These were pulled up a distance of 14 kilometres, and the rails were ripped up at the rate of about a kilometre a day.

The road bed was made of hand broken rock in large pieces, and was quite difficult to walk along. To make it even more difficult of travel, the Chinese authority in the district had seen to it that cuts of about 15 feet in depth had been dug at regular intervals along the road to hamper the progress of an invading army.

ABANDONED TRACK

When he crossed the frontier on Oct. 4, Mr. Webber said, he had thus to slog 18 kilometres on foot to reach the railway tracks again. About eight kilometres from the frontier there were piled some 200 cases of medical supplies beside the abandoned track. A missionary worker, who had taken some four months to get them into China had taken ill when he had

brought these in that far, and died about a month later.

Another missionary, who came a few weeks later to retrieve these supplies, also caught fever and lay seriously ill for a considerable period, the stretch of country proving very inhospitable to relief workers.

Most of the medical supplies destined for China that had been caught in the French Colony at the time of the Japanese occupation were eventually carried over the border, two carloads at the least going through after the bridge over the border had been blown up.

NO EASY TASK

This transportation was by no means an easy task and was carried out in several stages. First, the goods had to be carried by Annamite coolies from the French train on the border to the top of the bank of the river. Other coolies had to be engaged then for the next lap of the journey, from the river bank to the sampans, and across the river on the Chinese bank coolies had to be found again to carry it up to where the railway had formerly been. The further prospect of a journey by foot of 18 kilometres was then a very depressing one to consider.

As the river followed the railway for a number of miles it was found possible later to pole the goods up the swift stream in sampans a certain distance.

His trip, on the whole, had been a very interesting, instructive and an inspiring one, Mr. Webber summarised it, and he had seen much that was being done in every direction to ease the life of the homeless, the wounded and the destitute.

In Kweiyang he had visited Dr. Robert Lim, in charge of Chinese Red Cross work, and had seen disabled soldiers learning to make artificial legs and arms for other soldiers who had lost their limbs.

Disabled soldiers were being trained also to work with the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. He had seen much of the work the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives were doing, and held in great admiration Mr. Rewi Alley, who was directing this effort.

MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuters).—In response to the appeal by Madame Chiang Kai shek for medical aid to China, it is learned that the Australian Red Cross has decided to send £25,000 worth of medical supplies.

Powerful Short-wave Station Is Seized

IN COMMUNICATION WITH BERLIN

MEXICO CITY, June 16 (Reuters).—The police last night seized a powerful short-wave station in the centre of the city, says the Independent French news agency.

It adds that the station was in direct communication with Berlin, and that the staff have been imprisoned.

It is also stated that the Mexican President, Senor Camacho, has expropriated a powerful radio station at a villa at Acuna, near the United States border, charging that it communicated with Berlin. The American Government is reported to have informed the Mexican Government that the station was engaged in pro-Nazi activities.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters).—According to the Hungarian newspaper PESTER LLOYD quoted by the Lyons Radio, Montenegro will soon be proclaimed an independent state and a member of the old Montegrina Dynasty will be placed on the throne.

DUFF-COOPER WARNS OF BIG GERMAN EFFORT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters).—MR. ALFRED DUFF-COOPER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, said, in a speech last night, that he was quite confident of victory but he warned the nation to expect a big German effort this summer.

KISWE NOW IN ALLIED HANDS: SIDON ENTERED

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters).—KISWE, 11 miles from Damascus, is in Allied hands and SIDON has also been entered.

In Syria, 2,500 square miles are now under British control according to a message from Jerusalem quoting a radio commentator there.

Merchants are allowed to send food into the occupied area, it is said, and there are indications of very few casualties among the Vichy troops.

"GOT SOMEWHERE"

The Allied advance in Syria has "now got somewhere", stated authoritative quarters in London yesterday.

The Allies hold the north bank of the Awaj River and troops are moving towards Sasaa which is in central Syria in the direction of the coast.

STIFF RESISTANCE

"Vichy French in Syria, under orders of the Quisling Government, is putting up stiff resistance," writes the NEWS-CHRONICLE.

"To smash the resistance, we must put forth all the strength at our command. Compared to the great issues at stake, the casualties that the French must suffer through shortsightedness are as nothing."

"If we fail to take Syria, and take it swiftly, the cause of Free France will be put back a great distance. If we succeed, the cost in Vichy lives will have been well worth while for the sake of France's future."

"The whole world is watching our progress in Syria. The only way we can impress opinion in the world—including France and even Vichy itself—is to be successful. We need victory and we must move faster and more vigorously to achieve it."

NEW WAR MINISTER

ISTANBUL, June 16 (Reuters).—General Delhomme, lately Governor of Damascus, arrived here today en route to Vichy to take up his new post as War Minister. He refused to comment on the situation in Syria which he left from Aleppo.

FINANCE PARLEY

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuters).—The national finance conference opened here this morning with over 250 delegates attending, representing 20 provinces, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

Prime Minister Honoured By Rochester University

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our hands are joined across the ocean and that our pulses beat as one.

"Indeed I will make so bold as to say that here, at least, in my mother's birth State at Rochester, I hold the latch-key to American hearts."

"Their strong emotions and their surges of passion sweep across the nation in their year of trial."

"The world is witnessing the birth throes of a supreme result, I can confess to you that I have no doubt of what that result will be. But we have learned that we have spirit and are not animals and that something is going on in space and time and beyond space and time, which whether we like it or not, spells duty."

"A wonderful way is unfolding before our eyes. How it will end we are not allowed to know but on both sides of the Atlantic we all feel that we are a part of it and that the future of many generations is at stake."

TRAMPLED UPON

"We shall not bewail the fact that we are called upon to face such responsibilities. Wickedness has cast its shadow over Europe. Justice has been overthrown. Rights have been trampled upon and the whole chapter of man, his genius, his initiative and in-

speaking or events in Greece and Crete, he stated these should be set in proportion to the whole. The Germans, too, had had their disappointments and disasters, he declared.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said these were things worth remembering when you heard too much being made of the defeat in Crete.

"Long may the day be distant when we shall refuse to give battle unless we are confident of victory."

Mr. Duff-Cooper went on and said that the Germans knew they could not afford a long war and they would make a far greater effort this summer.

"But," he added "we have at present both material as well as moral superiority, and we have never had a Prime Minister who enjoys so great a measure of confidence of the people."

Spectacular Escapes

New Zealand Pilot Tells Of Adventures In Western Desert

LONDON, June 16 (BWS).—A young ex-bank clerk from New Zealand, now serving as Sergeant pilot in a famous fighter squadron in the Western Desert, is in hospital after a series of spectacular escapes in the past two weeks.

"In the first, I found myself on a landing ground with my aircraft destroyed," he said. "Germans, armed with Tommy guns, were only half a mile away. I got out of that by squeezing into the cockpit of a Hurricane with another pilot who flew me 360 miles to safety."

"A day or two after my return, I was ground straffing an enemy landing ground and had set fire to two German aircraft when a couple of Breda gun shells hit my radiator. Fume poured into the cockpit and two ME109s were hot on my tail. One got a burst into my aircraft and I began to lose altitude."

SKIMMING CLIFFS

"The elevator control began to misbehave and I was skimming along the top of the cliffs trying to shake off the Germans when I saw the outer defences of Tobruk. Just as safety seemed within reach, my aircraft flattened out into a dive and burst into flames which were licking round my legs before I could clamber out."

"I thought I was still in enemy territory and dragged myself into a cave where I lay for hours. A party of English troops, out on skirmish, took me into Tobruk."

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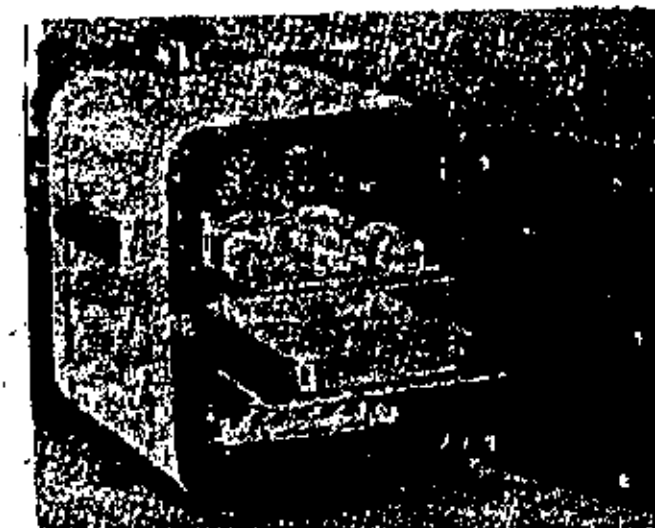
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China Emporium

CRIPPS GOING BACK TO POST

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters).—The report that Sir Stafford Cripps, who is visiting England, has declined to return to his post has no confirmation in official circles in London, says Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

According to present arrangements, Sir Stafford will return to Moscow when his talks with Mr. Anthony Eden and other members of the British Government are concluded.

EFFORT TO END STRIKE FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (Reuters).—An effort to end the five-week strike in shipyards failed. The strikers and machinists unions rejected proposals to resume work in 11 San Francisco shipyards.

NOTICE

CHANGE IN BUSINESS HOURS

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 15th JUNE 1941, OUR BUSINESS HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

WEEK DAYS 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
SUNDAYS 2 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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THE SINCERE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE SUN COMPANY, LIMITED.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Tuesday, the 17th June, 1941.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at the Sul Heong Yuen Godown, Mongkok.

for account of concerned

41 packages Machinery
33 bags Ore
10 packages Cagala
200 packages Seagrass Cord

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 18th June, 1941.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Second Floor

42 cases Prato Goods (Melton)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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1 New Canvas Canoe
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Hongkong, 11th June 1941.

AGED ENGINEER ATTACKED IN SHANGHAI

Mr. D. M. Kable, aged American manager of Kable (D.) Industrial Engineering Co. at 368 Kiangse Road, was assaulted by an intoxicated Japanese journalist in the Public Garden on the Bund at about 10 p.m. on June 7, after he had made an attempt to stop the latter, suspecting him of making an effort to pick his pocket reports the North China Daily News.

Mr. Kable was strolling in the park when a Japanese accosted him in one of the darker alleyways and brushed him with his hand. Whether this was done accidentally or not, it could not be ascertained, but Mr. Kable thought that the man was attempting to push his hand into one of his pockets.

He brushed the Japanese aside, shouting at the same time for help. The Japanese immediately took to flight, with the aged American hot in pursuit. After circling around the alleyway, Mr. Kable finally caught up with his man and made an effort to hold him until help came, but was hit by his quarry and fell to the ground.

LARGE CROWD

A large crowd of Chinese gathered at the scene, but no one moved to help the unfortunate old man until, attracted by the noise, Japanese Probationary Sergeant No. 627 came and took both Mr. Kable and his assistant to the Central station.

At the station the situation was clarified and as Mr. Kable did not wish to prefer charges against his assailant at the station, the latter was allowed to go after his version of the assault had been recorded. It is learned, however, that Mr. Kable may take up the matter with the Japanese Consular authorities.

MARINE COURT

WOMAN FINED

A fine of \$50, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed by Cdr. T. C. Stiff yesterday on Chan Tu, 22, a woman, charged with having on Saturday boarded a ship in harbour without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

UNAUTHORIZED ANCHORING
Chan Ngai-chow, 29, a junk fook, was fined \$15 for having anchored his junk in the Southern fairway near the Ping On Wharf without permission.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Chan Ng, 82, unemployed, was remanded until Thursday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. It was alleged that defendant unlawfully killed one Chan Sing-kwu at the Whitley Street works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company on June 14.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope is in charge of the case.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Alleged to have extracted an envelope containing \$2.14 from the person of Tsang Ping-sang, 40, tailor, on board the third class compartment of train No. 42, travelling at Queen's Road East, on June 14, Wong San, 19, glass frame maker, was charged with theft of same before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

AMAH GAOLED

Lai Ngan, 20, amah, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of having stolen a gold wrist watch and band, valued at \$300, from her mistress, Lai Ming, 21, of No. 8, Fung Wong Terrace, ground floor.

It was stated that between 2 p.m. on June 12 and 2 p.m. on June 13, complainant, who had employed defendant for only three days, found the watch missing and suspected defendant. She reported the matter to the Police, and enquiries made led to the recovery of the watch from No. 66, Wanchai Road, third floor, where defendant lived.

AT KOWLOON

PLAN FRUSTRATED

Four unemployed, Cheng So, 19, Lo Wing, 19, Lam Man-chiu, 23 and Chan Shu, 26, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of conspiring together with intent to rob a waitress, Kwok Chun, 26, of the Lo San Restaurant, No. 62, Woosung Street.

First accused lived in the same flat as the complainant. Knowing her to finish work about 2 a.m. everyday, he conspired with the other accused to rob her at the stairs. It was alleged.

Information received by the Police, however, frustrated their plan, and all the defendants were arrested, some outside the restaurant where complainant was working and others at her residence.

All defendants pleaded guilty. Third accused, who had a previous conviction was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while first, second and fourth accused were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser was in charge of prosecution.

SNATCHED WATCH

For larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$10, from Li Shu-fong, 30, woman, at a bus stop in Tai Po Road, near Wong Chuk Street, Huen Sik, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. Atken, prosecuting, said that the accused came from behind and snatched her watch. He was arrested by a passer-by.

BAIL ESTREATED

Chau Yee-mui, 22, shop fook, of No. 33 Yu Chau Street, ground floor, had bail of \$10 estreated by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was absent on a charge of riding a bicycle with both hands off the handle bar at Boundary Street near La Salle Road on June 15.

Sgt. Mickle prosecuted.

NO PERMIT TO LAND

Ngan Ching, 46, steersman, Chung Hau, 24, boat fook, and Ngan Kai, 32, boat fook, were each fined \$20, or three weeks, by Mr. Anderson yesterday for landing on Stonecutters Island on June 14 without a permit.

MONEY BY TRICK

Li Kwan-see, 38, woman, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of obtaining \$270 by means of a trick from Lau Ying-hung, woman, of No. 864, Nathan Road, and was remanded until today.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted. Complainant, in evidence, said that accused accepted a cubicle in the same flat and on Mar. 19 approached her for \$300 for the purchase of 17 tacks of gold bars which accused said her aunt in Macao had.

Complainant agreed, but handed her \$270 as it was all she could raise. Later in the afternoon, accused asked her to buy some cakes for her at Wanchai and also sent Li Heung, a girl employed by her to buy Joss-sticks at Mongkok.

When complainant returned from the purchase, she found that accused had left with some of her (accused's) belongings. Accused was traced to the Tai Tung boarding house in Hongkong where she had registered the same night.

Li Heung gave evidence that she saw the money being handed by complainant to accused.

RUMANIAN STOWAWAY

An unemployed seaman, George Damian, 29, a Rumanian subject, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday charged with being a stow-away on board a British ship. He was additionally charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sgt. Manning, prosecuting, said that on June 10, the ship in question left Shanghai and on the following day accused gave himself up to the ship's officers.

Accused was fined \$5 on the first charge and cautioned on the second. An order was made for his expulsion.

D. O. SOUTH

CHARGE DISMISSED

Holding that the evidence against defendant was insufficient to convict, Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday dismissed the charge against Li Shu of a breach of the Defence Regulations by purchasing and loading on to his Class IV boat, No. 5502, 1,100 gunny bags at Tai O, with the intention of exporting them without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

In evidence, accused stated that he bought the gunny bags from the Tung Tai Hong of Tai O. The bags were not packed in bales but were sold to him loose.

Replying to Sgt. Galvin, who prosecuted, defendant said that the reason the bags were in a loose condition was that they were used to contain salt that, on arrival at Tai O, they had to be washed. The washing was done outside the Tung Tai Hong's godown.

In reply to Mr. Balfour, the prosecuting officer said that the junk in question could only be used within the Harbour limits. At times the junk was chartered to carry shipments of firewood to Tai O.

Sgt. Galvin went on to say that it was true that salt is packed in gunny bags by the sellers in Hongkong for shipment to Tai O. The accused bought them for 20 or 30 cents and sold them to Macao for 90 cents, the Police believed, although defendant claimed that he re-shipped the empty bags back to Hongkong for sale.

STOLE CHICKENS

Lam Hing, charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with the theft of three live chickens at Mak Che village, Sai Kung, on June 11, was remanded to today for inquiries to be made into his record as he denied having had three previous convictions.

THEFT OF SAMPAN

On pleading guilty to the charge of larceny of a sampan, No. 4359D, from Tai Lung Tau beach, Tai Wan, on June 7, Wong Yung-shu was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

It was stated by the prosecution that defendant took the sampan from the beach and sold it at Tai O to someone for \$10. The buyer took the boat to Chinese territory.

On the additional charge of returning from banishment, after having been deported for life on Sept. 13, 1937, accused was sentenced to a further six months' imprisonment, concurrent, namely, six months.

HEARING ADJOURNED

An adjournment to Thursday morning was granted in the case of Thomas Jones, master of a British vessel, charged with having disobeyed the lawful orders of the Harbour Master by allowing his ship to proceed inside the marking buoy and the south shore of Lam-ma Island.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

Recruits' Medical Examination

There will be no medical examination for recruits on Fri., June 20. The medical board will assemble as ordered.

Attestation of Recruits

Attestation of Recruits will in future take place in the R.S.M.'s Office.

Parades

Corps Artillery:

Dress for all Btys. For half-day Training.—The attention of all ranks is directed to the following detail of dress:—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, web-equipment, pouches, haversack and waterbottle filled, steel helmet, respirator, overalls or trousers to be carried at Battery Commanders' discretion. Gun platform shoes to be carried. 3rd, 4th and 5th A.A. Btys. only: knife fork, spoon, plate and mug.

No. 4 Company.—Tues., June 17, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Wed., June 18, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. H.K. men: Kowloon Star Ferry, 2.15 p.m. Kowloon men: Half day training. Fri., June 20, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 5 Company.—Fri., June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle instruction Revision. Continued from last week.

No. 6 Company.—Tues., June 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commanders' parade. Fri., June 20, H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress as before.

No. 7 Company.—Tues., June 17, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Sand Table Exercise. All Officers and N.C.O.s. Fri., June 20, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company training parade. Dress—Fighting order, helmets.

Army Service Corps Company.—Thurs., June 19, St. John's Place, No. 6 Hut, 5.20 p.m. Whole Company. Lecture. Map Reading. Dress—Muffi. Sun, June 28, All-day exercise. Whole company. Details later. Duty officer—Captain A. H. Potts.

Field Ambulance.—Tues., June 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Muffi. Wed., June 18, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, hosetops, toecaps, full webbing equipment.

Pay Section.—Thurs., June 19, Comd. H.Q. Sub-Section I. Dress—Uniform. Fri., June 20, Comd. H.Q. Sub-Section II. Dress—Uniform.

Appointments

Gnr. W. G. R. Coates, 2nd Bty. to be A.L./Bdr. 13.6.41; Gnr. E. L. Jones, 2nd Bty. to be A.L./Bdr. 13.6.41; Pte. E. C. Drown, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl. 12.6.41.



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh, wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No, Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestling coyly in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebrated..."

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be bridesmaids."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rummed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

Transfers

Gnr. G. H. Piercy, 2nd Bty. to Pay Sec., 13.6.41; Gnr. G. Chow, 3rd Bty. to Corps H.Q. Res., 13.6.41; Pte. Mok Wah Chan, No. 4 Coy. to P.d. Amb. Res., 6.6.41.

Strength-Decrease

Bdr. L. D. Fernandes, 4th Bty., 26.6.41; Pte. Leung On-ko, No. 1 Coy., 29.6.41; Pte. E. T. Harris, No. 3 Coy., 8.6.41; Gnr. Shum Yiu-kai, 5th A.A. Bty., 30.6.41; Cpl. R. M. M. King, No. 1 Coy., 15.6.41; L/Cpl. F. Wynter-Blyth, No. 1 Coy., 15.6.41; Gnr. D. F. Lopes, 3rd Bty., 30.6.41; Gnr. Chu Fook-yin, 4th Bty., 30.6.41.

Leave

Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, 1st Bty., 3.6.41-10.6.41; Gnr. M. W. Sayers, 1st Bty., 4.6.41-11.6.41; Gnr. W. P. Clemow, 1st Bty., 8.6.41-14.6.41; Gnr. K. Wilkens, 1st Bty., 8.6.41-18.6.41; Gnr. E. A. E. Watson, 1st Bty., 9.6.41-18.6.41; Gnr. G. J. Lodge, 1st Bty., 10.6.41-17.6.41; L/Bdr. H. Corra, 2nd Bty., 26.6.41-8.6.41; L/Bdr. J. A. V. Hart-

Davis, 2nd Bty., 2.6.41-11.6.41; Gnr. S. O. Berg, 2nd Bty., 4.6.41-13.6.41; Gnr. G. M. Davreux, 2nd Bty., 9.6.41-20.7.41; Gnr. J. C. A. Gundersen, 2nd Bty., 9.6.41-14.6.41; Gnr. A. L. 3rd Bty., 4.6.41-2.7.41; Gnr. F. M. Garcia, 3rd Bty., 5.6.41-11.6.41; Gnr. J. A. E. Bowen, 3rd Bty., 8.6.41-13.6.41; Gnr. Lam Po-shue, 4th Bty., 31.6.41-14.6.41; Gnr. Ma Sui-lem, 4th Bty., 10.6.41-14.6.41; 2/Lt. A. C. I. Bowker, 5th A.A. Bty., 15.6.41-28.6.41; Spr. W. S. Ing, 3rd Bty., 15.6.41-28.6.41; Spr. R. Abington, P.d. Coy. Engrs., 9.6.41-16.6.41; Spr. A. L. S. Read, P.d. Coy. Engrs., 9.6.41-18.6.41; Signmn. W. S. Gegg, Corps Signals, 6.6.41-13.6.41; Signmn. T. S. D. Whitley, Corps Signals, 9.6.41-8.7.41; Pte. F. K. Partridge, Mob. Coln., 7.6.41-21.6.41; Pte. V. Hryniewicz, Mob. Coln., 1.6.41-10.6.41; Pte. J. Wald, Mob. Coln., 8.6.41-15.6.41; Pte. V. A. Novikov, Mob. Coln., 7.6.41-8.6.41; Pte. W. D. Orchard, Mob. Coln., 3.6.41-11.6.41; Pte. F. Irving, No. 1 Coy., 9.6.41-23.6.41; Pte. L. R. Gregory, No.

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ARABS FACE A DECISION: THREE STAGES DICTATED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Sirdar Iktal Ali Shah, who wrote the following article for the Christian Science Monitor, is uncommonly well qualified to write about the shifting aspects of Arab relationships with the British. He is an Afghan author, has written numerous books on Asia and the Near East, and their political and diplomatic problems.

The reactions among the Arabic-speaking peoples can be marked out by three definite stages as dictated by the European war. In the first period every country there was occupied in its domestic affairs.

SYRIAN NATIONALISTS

The Syrian nationalists were fractious immediately prior to the war. The President of the Council there had resigned as a protest against France's failure to ratify the Franco-Syrian Treaty of 1936. The High Commissioner, suspecting the Constitution, was carrying on direct government. Strikes and demonstrations ensued.

In Palestine, unrest and lack of security were the order of the day. On the eastern side matters were unsettled because of personal rivalry among the Iraqi leaders. On the passing of the late King Ghazi in 1939 a mob was incited to assassinate the British Consul in Mosul on April 6 of that year.

AXIS BROADCASTS

During this local turmoil, the Axis Powers' broadcasts in Arabic from Bari and Berlin dinned into the ears of the Palestinian Arab that, being anti Jewish, the Reich and Italy had made a common cause with the Arab world.

Sports clubs in various countries were being subsidized; Arab Youth movements, like Al Futuwah in Iraq, were contacted, and their members invited and feasted in Berlin.

Arms smuggling in the Red Sea was assuming such proportions that a few months before the war a deal is known to have been signed between gun-runner and two representatives of a German armament factory for 50,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges.

"SETTING ON THE FENCE"

Since this was the situation during the close of the first phase of the Arab reaction, it is hardly surprising that on the outbreak of war the various peoples of Arabia waited a while before deciding upon their attitude.

This second phase—"sitting on the fence"—was prolonged by the uncertainty of things due to the extraordinarily rapid progress of war in Western Europe. Almost monthly, surrender or conquest of independent countries staggered even the lively imagination of the Arabs.

Matters, however, could not wait in the Near East. The Nazi expected revolt in the desert did not come off, because the Bedouins of the Suez Canal area and elsewhere, though fully armed, found the cultivation of land in oases more productive than waiting for Nazi gold.

Thanks were due to the foresight of Sultan Ibn Saud in settling the nomads on the land. The Arab youth movements were placed in abeyance till patriarchal elders could indicate a direction.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ACTION

Meanwhile British Imperial troops began to pour into the

Arab land. France increased her army in Syria immediately. Neither France nor Britain was in a mood to tolerate any local revolt.

Anyone guilty of crime in Palestine was to be tried by military courts; disturbers of the peace in wartime found themselves in concentration camps. Egypt and Iraq, abiding by their treaties with Britain, forthwith severed their diplomatic connexions with Germany and declared their close association with the Allies.

From this second phase, however, emerged a more nearly crystallized aspect of things. If the Arab is impressed by the power of conquest, he is likewise exercised in mind by the method of conquest, and being a rationalist, he was quick in realizing that Herr Hitler's ruthless actions and the manner in which he exploits his victims in the name of "friendly protection" cannot give any hope of relief to smaller powers. Thus his chances for an Arab independence under a Nazi rule or even Axis dominance were small.

DEMOCRATIC BEING

Above all, the Arab is a democratic being. He knew the English and the French; with both for years he had been at loggerheads. Like him they fought clearly. When they won, they were just and truthful.

But while this phase was developing, and even nationalist Syrian leaders like Sheikh Kamel Kassab of Damascus were enthusiastically hoping for French victory by saying "this war is a war of liberation led by the democracies against the oppressors," the final victory of France is at the same time a victory for Syria, for liberty, for justice, for right; the mandated power collapsed, and left the people there groping again. Presently inspiration came to them in the form of a message from General Nuri es-Said, at that time Iraqi Foreign Minister, announcing that the Turks, the Saudi Arabians and the Emir of Trans-Jordan were at one with him for considering that Syria shall be an independent country.

THE THIRD PHASE

The third and the final phase, of the Arab reaction, therefore, with the exception of Iraq, where a sudden coup has complicated the situation, seems headed for friendly accord toward the British.

In Palestine the British Government removed the root cause of the trouble by reducing unemployment among the Arabs by giving £50,000 for direct relief of the poor Arabs, and another £50,000 for village reconstruction; other sums were also given for various municipal activities and for road making.

The enactment of April, 1940, prohibiting the sale of Arab lands to non-Arabs eliminated the creation of an Arab landless class. A large quantity of their citrus crop has been bought. Many have been released from concentration camps, and in future crimes will be dealt with, not by the military, but by the ordinary civil courts.

The writer believes that in many parts of Arabia sentiments are pro British—a British defeat, both for moral and political reasons is not generally desired. However, the Arabs will doubtless reopen discussions with the British on local matters after the war.

POEMS INSULTED NAZI TROOPS

A 35-year-old woman lawyer at The Hague was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, reports the Deutsche Zeitung in Niederlande, for writing poems insulting the German troops.

She and a 19-year-old boy were also convicted of circulating reports that German pilots dropped bombs on Holland recently and blamed the R.A.F.

A high school teacher was sentenced to six months at Schiedam for spreading similar reports about the German air force and for insulting the German authorities. She denied the latter charge.

An 18-year-old boy was charged with publicly reading a poem insulting Bayes Inquest, the Nazi Commissioner, and was sentenced to four months in prison.—Evening Standard.

Thrift Trend In U.S. Cars Due To War

Scarcity of petrol and increased taxes in Europe during the last decade have indirectly fostered the development of thrifty cars in America—a fact which today is thrown into sharp focus by our own rising taxes and increased demands on fuel resources, according to Mr. Ralph J. Archer, Assistant to the President, Willis-Overland Motors, Inc.

"During the last ten years," he said, "increased levies and limited gas resources in Europe boosted the price of petrol in peace-time up to an average of 65 cents per gallon and forced automotive engineers to develop engines which could average as much as 50 miles per gallon of gas."

FRUITS OF LABOUR

"The fruits of their labour—mechanical developments which make such unusual mileages possible—have already influenced design in the United States and, with taxes rising rapidly as a result of the defence and aid-to-Britain programme, it is logical that American drivers will turn with ever-increasing favour to the more economical automobiles."

Mr. Archer, whose duties for over 25 years as export manager of the Willis Company have taken him into every corner of the globe, said petrol prices during October 1940 in various European countries were "amazingly high." In Bulgaria one gallon of gas cost \$1.03 and in Italy, \$1.13. This, he added, is an indication of how fuel prices skyrocket when war and war preparations dominate a nation's economy.

INFLUENCE FROM ABROAD

He cited development of his company's four-cylinder Willis-American engine, designed by Mr. Delmar G. Roos, Chief Engineer for Willis, who perfected one of the most successful high-mileage cars in England, as evidence of the influence from abroad on American motor vehicles. Mr. Archer said the American, when equipped with overdrive will get over 35 m.p.g. of gas. "The only difference between our car and its English counterpart," he said, "is that the American is 'full-sized.'"

BRITAIN'S JUNIOR FIRE BRIGADE

LONDON—A children's fire-fighting force—believed to be the first of the kind—is being formed in Worthing and will be called the Junior Fire Service.

These children, Gillian Hutchinson, aged nine; Alan Cranford, eight; and Derek Bell, nine, all of Little-hampton-road, Worthing, are the founders.

In a recruiting drive, they will give an exhibition of fire-fighting. A.R.P. workers plan to give them regular instruction in fighting incendiary bombs. The children will do regular drills and practise fighting dummy bombs.

They have full fire-fighting equipment, including helmets, life-lines, axes, stirrup pumps, buckets and shovels. Each will wear an armband with the letters "J.F.S."

"The force is to be a serious one," one of the organisers told the Daily Mirror. "There is no reason why children should not be able to do valuable work against incendiary bombs. We want to have child fire-fighters in every street."

"KNOW A BIT"

Alan Cranford whose father is in the A.D.P., said: "We know a bit about fire fighting. We know how to use the stirrup pump and how to carry casualties over the shoulder like the firemen."

Stepney, London, E., is proud of four of its youths who have been thanked for saving thousands of pounds worth of property.

The "Bomb Squad Babes" they are called. None of them is more than twenty years old.

In a recent big blaze the "Babes" were engaged for three hours in salvaging boxes of valuable material. They were in danger the whole time.

They have each a letter from a local authority thanking them for their valuable help.

BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC CENTRE

55 Nations Represented In Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON.—Washington has become the most widely representative diplomatic centre in the world.

Twenty-two Embassies and 33 Legations are established here, representing practically every country in the world, ranging alphabetically from Argentina to Yugoslavia.

In pre-war days, London, Paris and Berlin had as many contacts with other countries as the United States, but since September, 1939, the number of nations represented in those capitals has steadily declined as the war zone enlarged.

Conversely, the importance of Washington as a diplomatic centre has increased as it has become an intermediary between various patrons not having direct relations, such as Great Britain and the Vichy government. It could also be informally used to contact such nations as Mexico and Soviet Russia which at present have no diplomatic relations.

There is no place in the world where every Latin American country is represented except Washington.

Here every one of the 20 Latin American Republics has either an Ambassador or a Minister accredited. It is therefore the only place where representatives of all 21 Pan-American Republics periodically gather, which they do at the Pan-American Union and on special occasions.

All the countries absorbed by Germany since Adolf Hitler began his expansion programme are represented here, with the exception of Austria, which turned over its affairs to the Reich Embassy when the Anschluss was proclaimed in March, 1938. But Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands are still fully accredited, as are Bulgaria, Estonia and Lithuania, which have been annexed by Soviet Russia, still maintain their Legations here and are recognised by the State Department.

Soviet Russia was not recognised by any of the Republican administrations which followed the Russian Revolution, but when the New Deal came into power, President Roosevelt and the then Foreign Commissioner, Maxim Litvinoff arranged for resumption of relations in 1933.

The old Embassy of the Czar's Ambassadors was redecorated; and for a long while its receptions were among the best-attended in the capital.

The British Commonwealth of Nations is well represented here. The British Embassy has an Ambassador, two Ministers, and 41 counsellors, attaches and secretaries. Australia, Canada and the Union of South Africa have Legations and New Zealand is expected shortly to establish one here also.

BERLIN WITHDRAWS EMBASSY

Since the United States withdrew its Ambassador from Berlin early in the war, Germany did likewise in Washington, leaving its affairs here in the hands of a Minister plenipotentiary and Charge d'Affaires, Herr Hans Thomsen. Ger-

According to reports received by well-informed Dutch circles here from Batavia, the People's Council of Batavia, in its next session starting today, will discuss the desirability of improving the Dutch East Indies' trade relations with China.

There have been few, if any, incidents between diplomats of belligerent countries since the war. Last winter President and Mrs. Roosevelt cancelled the annual diplomatic reception to avoid possible source of friction. Recently representatives of all factions attended a reception at the neutral Irish Legation without any trouble.

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JAPANESE PLANES BOMB CHANYI

KUNMING, June 16 (Central).—A bombing and strafing raid was staged by ten Japanese planes on Chanyi, northeastern Yunnan near the Kweichow border early this morning.

Flying from their base in southern Indo-China, the raiders penetrated the Yunnan border about 6.30 a.m. and appeared over Chanyi shortly after 7 a.m. After releasing their bombs and strafing with machine-guns they flew away.

The Kwangtung provincial authorities have decided to appropriate an additional of \$200,000 (Chinese currency) for the improvement of the air raid shelters in Shukwan.

Evacuation of civilians whose presence in Shukwan is not essential will be strictly carried out.—(Central News).

To facilitate the transportation and removal of refugees, the National Relief Commission has recently established a branch Refugees Removal Station at Changsha to attend to the registration of refugees and the relief of air raid victims. To finance the work, the Commission has approved an appropriation of \$200,000.

Australian Medical Gift To China

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central).

—In response to a circular appeal for medical aid to China made by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the Red Cross Society of Australia has replied, announcing that it has decided to donate medical supplies to the Red Cross Society of China amounting to \$25,000 (Australian Currency) in value.

The supplies will be transported to China shortly, the message added.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 June 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	17	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		04 38	4 7	08 58	3 9
		14 57	4 7	21 47	2 1
Wed.	18	0 22	4 9	10 53	2 6
		16 25	4 3	22 37	2 4
Thu.	19	08 01	5 4	13 14	3 2
		17 52	4 0	23 53	3 6
Fri.	20	06 34	5 6		
		19 12	3 9	13 07	4 6
Sat.	21	0 04	6 0	00 08	3 6
		20 17	3 9	13 54	3 1
Sun.	22	0 29	6 4	00 48	3 7
		21 07	4 0	14 53	1 6
Mon.	23	07 07	6 6	01 38	3 9
		21 53	4 1	15 12	1 2

Internees Are Released By Germans

Hundreds of British people who were put into internment camps when France was "conquered" are now being released by the German authorities, writes the Evening Standard reporter.

Dr. Marcel Junod, International Red Cross Committee delegate, who has been on a tour of the British civilian internment camps in France, has returned to Geneva with the report that about 1,000 people have already been released from the camp at Besancon.

2,400 BRITISH

There were about 2,400 British people in this camp, of whom 450 were nuns.

Besides the 1,000 who have already been given their liberty, the cases of between 500 and 600 others were under consideration, and their release was expected almost immediately.

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Docks, \$15.
Chinese Estates, \$98.
Telephones (Old), \$22.
Ropes, \$7.
Wataons, \$9.70.
Entertainments, \$61.

SELLERS
Hogkong Banks, \$1325.
SALES
Trams, \$16.10.

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...	\$794	Do (Col Reg)	\$794
...	\$764	Do (Lon Reg)	\$764
...	\$64	Chartered Bank	\$64
...	\$234	Mercantile Bk. "A"	\$234
...	\$114	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	\$114
\$711	Bank of East Asia	\$711	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	17 ct.	...	...	...
Insurance								
...	X.D.	X.D.	\$208	Canton Insurance	...	...	C.D.	\$220
...	X.D.	...	\$400	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$410
...	\$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	76 cts
\$176	H.K. Press	...	...	...	\$176
Shipping								
...	\$128	Douglas	...	...	...	\$120
...	\$8	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$8
\$80	Indo-Chinas (Pref)	...	...	...	\$80
...	\$80	Indo-Chinas (Def)	...	...	...	\$80
...	41/104	Shells	...	...	...	41/104
...	\$6.55	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$64
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	\$87	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$87
\$5.15	Providents	...	...	...	\$5.30
\$16	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$16.15
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	\$244	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$244
Mining								
...	11/0	Kailans	...	...	...	11/0
...	\$8	Raubs	...	...	...	\$8
...	1 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
\$2.90	...	\$3	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$3	...
...	\$314	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$314
...	\$974	Do 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$974
...	\$16.50	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	\$2	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$2
...	\$0.40	Humbleys	...	...	...	\$6.40
\$98	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	\$354	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$354
...	\$285	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$285
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$125
Public Utilities								
\$104	H.K. Tramways	...	...	\$16.30	...
...	\$7	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$7
...	\$34	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$34
...	\$614	Star Ferries	5474	...	...	...
...	\$21.35	Ymatl Ferries	\$214	...	...	...
...	\$8	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$8
...	\$14	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$14
...	X.Rts.	\$21.60	...	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	X.R.	\$22
...	\$21	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$21
...	\$11	H.K. Electric (Rts)	...	...	...	\$11
...	\$184	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...
\$11.70	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$22
\$22.10	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$9
\$84
Industrials								
...	\$20	Cald. Manag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	\$25	Cald. Manag. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Canton Ice	...	...	...	75 cts
...	Cement	...	...	...	\$134
\$134	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	\$7
\$7	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	\$074	4% Loan	...	...	...	974
...	\$044	5 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	944
...	\$94	5 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$17
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	\$84
...	\$1.60	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1.10
...	\$1	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	X.D.	\$6.45	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	\$74
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.60	...	...	...
...	\$2.10	Sincores	\$2.20	...	...	...
...	\$9.90	Watsons	\$9.10
...	Ch. G. & Y. 1880 S.Bds.	284
...	\$99	H.K. Wing On	\$14
...	Shui Wing On
...	\$1.50	Vibro Pilling	\$64
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4.—"Under this Agreement, and until further notice by the Carriers to the Shippers, shipments shall be confined to any of the following Lines (hereinafter called 'The Lines')—American President Lines; American Pioneer Line; The Bank Line, Ltd. (American and Oriental Line); Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.; De La Rama Line, Trans Pacific Service; Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.; Owners; Ellm and Buehner Steamship Co., Ltd. (American and Manchurian Line); Kerr Steamship Co., Inc.; A. F. Klaveness & Co. A/S (Klaveness Line); Kokuai Kisen Kaisha; Lancashire Shipping Co., Ltd. (Dodwell-Castle Line); Madrigal Line; Mitsui Busan Kaisha; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; The Ocean Steam Ship Co., Ltd.; Osaka Gyosen Kaisha; Prince Line, Ltd.; American Mail Line; Salen Line; Wilh. Wilhelmsen (Barber Wilhelmsen Line); De La Rama Steamship Co., Inc."

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It is also mutually agreed that if the Shippers violate this Agreement in any manner whatsoever, this Agreement shall become null and void as regards future shipments of all commodities, and the Shippers shall in addition become liable for the difference between the "Contract" rate as defined in Clause 3 hereof and the rate or rates set forth in the Hongkong Joint Tariff for non-Contractors

Kiangsi Patriots Donate Money To Government

Generalissimo Chiang Kai shek has instructed the magistrate of Kwangtung, Kiangsi province, to express gratitude to Mr. Hsu Hao and Mr. Chi Tag-hua, well-known residents in that district, who have contributed an aggregate \$1,300,000 to the National Government in aid of the war of resistance.

In addition, the Generalissimo has ordered that they be each awarded a wooden tablet with an inscription commending their patriotic fervour.

Mr. Hung Kung-cheng, a resident of Shingui, Kiangsi province, has auctioned his property and remitted \$300,000 thus obtained to the National Relief Commission for the relief of the war refugees. He has also sent his only son Hung Liu to join military service. The magistrate has telegraphically petitioned the National Government to commend him.

RECONSTRUCTION BONDS

The Kiangsi Provincial Government will issue \$30,000,000 Kiangsi Reconstruction Bonds for the 30th Year of the Republic of China. The bonds will be secured on the surplus of the provincial-operated tin mines and the revenue from the salt surtax. The proceeds therefrom will be used as follows: \$16,000,000 for mining, \$11,000,000 for agriculture and \$3,000,000 for the improvement and installation of communication facilities. (Central News)

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on June 15:

Cholera, six cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Tuberculosis, 39 cases.

FRIDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for June 13 are as follows:

Cholera, nine cases; Dysentery, 14 cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 65 cases.

In force at the time such shipments were made on a-1 shipments of all commodities shipped with the Lines authorized to participate in this Agreement as per Clause 4 by the Shippers since the date of commencement of this Agreement or during the six months last elapsed prior to the date of the infringement, whichever shall be the lesser period.

It is further mutually agreed that such additional freight shall be paid on demand by the Shippers to the New York Freight Bureau who shall thereupon pay such additional freight pro rata to the Lines who have carried the offending Contractor's cargo in proportion to their respective carryings, during the period in question, with the exception that no such payment shall be made to an offending Line, and that such Line's share shall be divided in equal shares among all Lines at the time parties to this Agreement excepting the offending Line."

9.—"It is mutually agreed that this Agreement remains in force subject to termination by either party by three months' notice in writing."

Contracting shippers must satisfy themselves that all shipments are confined to Member Lines.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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1 Coy., 105.61-30.641; Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Coy., 4.641-17.641; Pte. Fung Yung-sing, No. 4 Coy., 3.641-17.641; Pte. Wong Mun, No. 4 Coy., 24.541-31.541; Pte. E. D. da Rosa, No. 5 Coy., 9.641-16.641; Pte. E. J. Ribeiro, No. 5 Coy., 9.641-22.641; Pte. F. Castro, No. 5 Coy., 4.641-11.641; Pte. A. M. Ozorio, No. 6 Coy., 4.641-25.641; L/Cpl. J. O. Sequeira, No. 6 Coy., 9.641-22.641; Pte. R. M. Silva, No. 6 Coy., 9.641-30.641; Pte. R. A. Souza, No. 6 Coy., 4.641-4.741; Pte. C. L. Laurel, No. 6 Coy., 9.641-22.641; Pte. G. B. S. Thomson, A.S.C. Coy., 5.641-12.641; Pte. Lui Kwai-hong, Pd. Amb., 4.641-10.741; Pte. A. H. Jacob, Pd. Amb., 2.641-25.641; Lieut. A. A. Dand, Pay Sec., 10.741-12.741.

The following leave has been cancelled:—Gnr. M. W. Sayers, 1st Bty., 2.641-9.641.

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The following candidates are successful:—O. B. Burt, B. C. Carter, W. W. Whittaker, D. P. Hamblin, D. Kelvin-Stark, M. S. McQuiff, E. M. Beavis, I. Andrews-Levinge, G. F. White, W. J. L. Smith, N. Quinn, B. Spradbery, E. C. Richardson, H. K. Leghorn, D. M. Begdon, D. Cauterley, E. Tebbutt, E. Griffin, V. M. Wittchell, E. C. Ritchie, E. M. Philippen, G. G. Simmons, P. R. Colledge.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 20th June, 1941, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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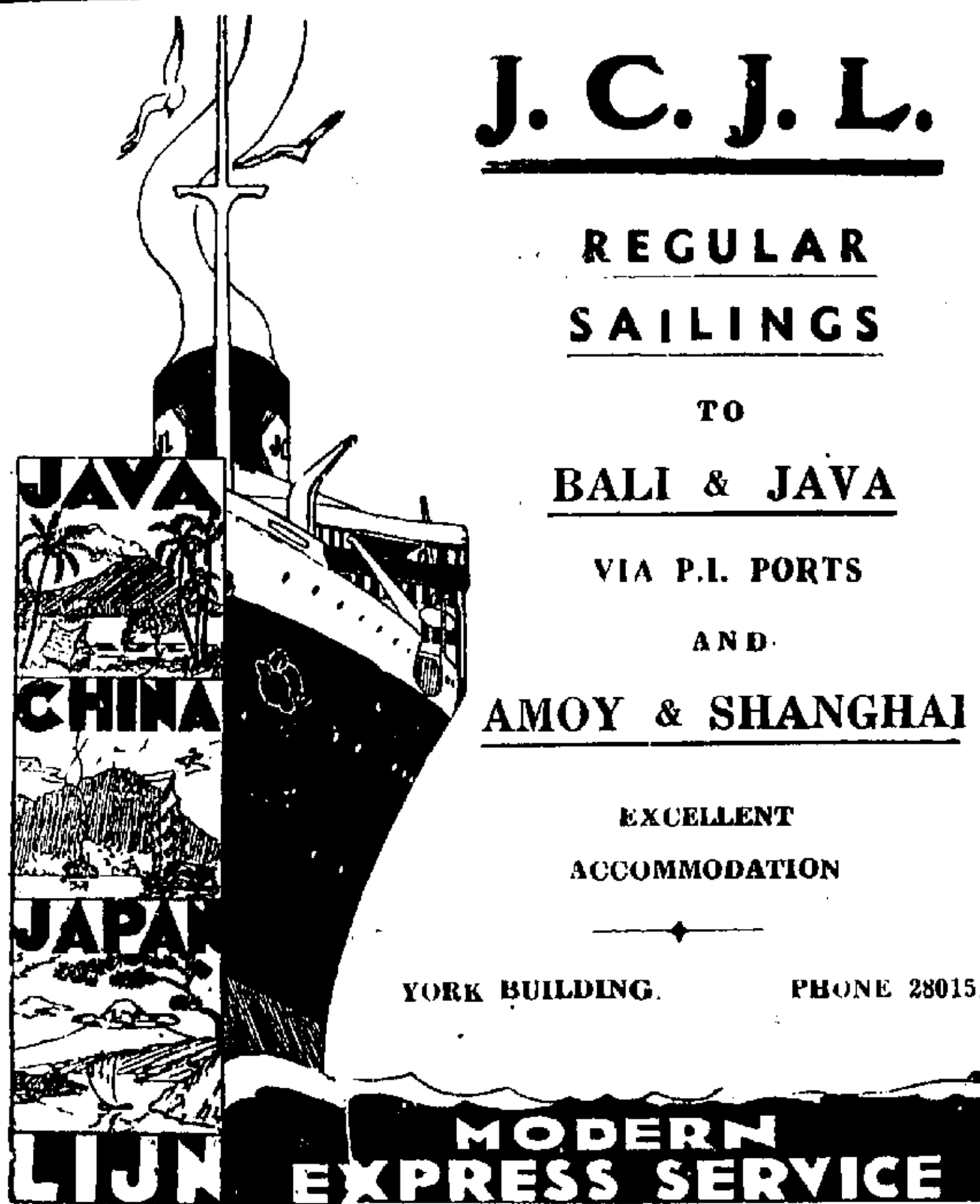
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Torpedo Attack On German Warship Recounted By Pilot

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—An account by the pilot of a Beaufort aircraft which scored a direct hit with a torpedo on a German battleship off the coast of Norway gives a vivid picture of night operations which are a routine of the Coastal Command.

The pilot says: "Near midnight we had orders to push off with other aircraft from the squadron. Carrying our torpedo slung beneath us, we started off.

"There was a bit of moon but it was partly obscured and shone through the haze only occasionally. In some patches of cloud you could see hardly anything, but it was fairly light in clear spaces.

"We were well over the North Sea when midnight came. We were flying pretty high as we approached the coast of southern Norway and found several gaps in the clouds where the moon was breaking through.

WARSHIPS SPOTTED

"You could see the surface of the sea and as we came near one of these gaps we suddenly spotted a formation of enemy warships away down under the starboard wing.

"The white wakes trailing behind them caught our eyes first, then we saw the ships—small black slim shapes. They were arranged in formation with the pocket battleship in the middle and five escorting destroyers around her.

"One destroyer was right ahead and there were two more destroyers on each side making a pretty effective screen.

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles across the sterns of two destroyers bringing up at the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation.

"We made a right-about-turn to the starboard and came straight

back on its beam. There was not much time to think about tactics. One destroyer was right in our way and I had to skid round its stern to get a suitable angle to drop.

TORPEDO RELEASED

"The next second I put the nose of my aircraft round and saw the battleship in my sight. I pressed the button on the throttle which released the torpedo. I made a sharp turn to port and opened my engines flat out. I was expecting a barrage of flak any moment.

"As we flew clear from the ship, the rear-gunner and wireless operator shouted together: 'You have hit it. There is a great column of water going up and dirty white smoke.'

"I flew round in a circle to see for myself and sure enough there was plenty of smoke and a patch of foam on the ship's track. When we were satisfied with the result of our attack, we made a signal reporting it.

TURNED BACK

"When we got home we heard other aircraft had found the German force after we had attacked it.

"The ships had stopped by then and were trying to hide themselves behind a smoke screen made by the destroyers.

"Still later we learned the formation had turned back to the Skagerrak and was limping home at reduced speed."

ADM. SUETSUGU ON SOUTH SEAS QUESTION

KONOYE ON WAR EXPANSION

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter)—"The international situation surrounding Japan is growing more tense while the European war is steadily expanding. Such is the situation that the entire world will possibly be plunged into a great disturbance any moment."

Thus declared Prince Konoze at the inaugural session of the Central Co-operative Council of the National Service Association yesterday.

Admiral Suetsugu, formerly C-in-C. of the Japanese Combined Fleet, who was popularly dubbed the bulwark of the modern Japanese Fleet and stormy petrel of the Japanese Navy, said that should the United States join the European war "on her faith and honour, Japan should be prepared for participation in the war."

BUT NATURAL

Admiral Suetsugu added: "The South Seas question is the life and death issue for Greater East Asia. It is not natural that Japan could not acquiesce in its present status."

Admiral Suetsugu told the meeting: "It is my firm belief that Japan will be the decisive factor in the world war. It would be no easy task for Japan but on the other hand it would compel the Japanese to make an extraordinary determination and preparation."

STICK OF BOMBS ON NICOSIA

NICOSIA, June 16 (Reuter)—Enemy aircraft dropped a stick of bombs upon Nicosia, in Cyprus, yesterday, it is officially stated here.

There were a few service casualties but no material damage was caused.

Bombs were also dropped by enemy planes off Paphos in the western approaches of Cyprus.

FATAL COLLAPSE

While walking along the footpath at Canton Road yesterday about 4 p.m., a man, Lung Yuch, suddenly collapsed and died.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

The body of a street coolie, Wong Wing-fai, 63, was also picked up at Canton Road and sent to the mortuary.

ANOTHER SOCCER WIN FOR CHINA

SYDNEY, June 16 (Reuter)—China (Eastern soccer touring team) today defeated Victoria at Melbourne by eight goals to three. On Saturday, China beat Melbourne by seven goals to two.

WATER-POLO

The water-polo match between Royal Navy "A" and Royal Scots "B" in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo tournament, scheduled to be played yesterday at the Navy pool, was postponed.

R.A.F. GAINING ASCENDENCY OF NIGHT SKIES OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, June 16 (BWS)—The reasons for the relatively reduced night activity of German bombers over Britain during the past month were examined by Air Commodore R. V. Goddard in a broadcast war commentary.

"Do you imagine," Commodore Goddard asked his listeners, "that the great bulk of long-range bombers has gone to the Mediterranean? That is not so. We know from our reconnaissance that a small proportion of long-range bombers has gone down south recently but not sufficient to account for the reduction of enemy bomber effort in the past month.

"Nor do I consider the misty nights have been the full cause for night bombers staying at home since their last disastrous raid on London—disastrous to them I mean. Now, this is not wishful thinking—not professional optimism which the Germans say I suffer from.

"Those long-range bomber squadrons, I feel sure, have been recuperating—and they have grown more cautious. They had to. Let us not be so modest that we cannot raise a cheer for that.

"The substance of what I know about those night raids is well-known to the enemy so I can tell you.

"The percentage of night raiders brought down in January was a substantial improvement on that of the previous six months.

NEW METHODS

"The new methods have begun to take effect. February and March both showed further improvement. April was more than twice as good as January. In May, although the total number of night raiders had fallen off, gave the percentage of success as four times better than January.

"Remember, I am only dealing with averages. They cannot be gained. But we must of course beware of big surprises. Nevertheless in the long run it is percentages that tell.

"Air battles are quick at the time of combat but air victory is slowly won. I would ask you to hold your courage firmly for future night battles and try to imagine at any time the chance they give us of deciding who is to be master of our night skies."

PROBABLES FOR OAKS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, to be run on June 19:

French Kin (Cliff Edwards), Frie (Jones), Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Wragg), Froco City (Beary), Commotion (Harry Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sunny Dear (Brennan), Sanatoga (Maher), Beasulte (Taylor), Roman Empress (Lane), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley). Freylight has no jockey.

"KIM SHING CUP"

Kowloon Residents' Union Win

The much reputed Green and White team was beaten 18-26 points yesterday by the Kowloon Residents' Union team in the "Kim Shing Cup" basketball competition on roller skaters at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

The game was fast and furious, with both sides attacking in turn, but fortunately for the Union their forwards were on the mark. Outstanding for the winners was Wong King-wan, who scored 16 of the 26 points.

(The match was refereed by Mr. Wong Lai-long and following are the teams:—

K.R. UNION: Wong Ho-kong (4), Wong Kang-suen, Leung Kwai-po (4), Tse Fook-shing, Wong King-wan (16), Shum Tso-wing (2), Soong Kwok-on, Shum Shu-kit and Ngai Wing-hong. Total 26 points.

GREEN AND WHITE: Leung Nan (4), Kam Cheung, Ko Tse (6), Wat Cheung, Ho Yan (2), Lau Har (2), Au King (2), and Kiu Man (2). Total 18.

'SHAI VOLUNTARY WAR FUND

SHANGHAI, June 16 (Reuter)—The Voluntary War Contribution Fund today remitted another \$14,000 to the London Treasury for the month ending June 15 towards the purchase of warplanes for the Royal Air Force, bringing the amount sent to London since the inauguration of the fund in July last year to \$171,000.

Britons and their friends throughout China send monthly contributions to the fund.

POLICEMEN ON BUSES

It is authoritatively learned that by an order issued on June 15 by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather, Evans, Commissioner of Police, only two Police officers at a time are allowed to travel on buses of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, in Kowloon, and the China Motor Bus Company, in Hongkong, free of charge.

Should more than two members of the Force travel on the same bus, the others, with the exception of the first two, will have to pay their fares.

Japan - Indo-China Economic Accord

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter)—After two sessions in the morning and afternoon, the Investigatory Committee of the Privy Council approved of the newly signed economic agreement between Japan and Indo-China.

In urging approval of the Pact, Mr. Matsunaka, Foreign Minister, said:

"Economic accord between Japan and Indo-China will place the economic relations between the two countries on a fundamental basis and contribute largely to the brightening of the atmosphere in East Asia."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

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For	Date and Time
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MONDAY	Mon. 23rd June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 1st July K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM

AIRMAN SWIMS IN MINEFIELD

LONDON. — An R.A.F. radio operator who baled out of his bomber had to swim a quarter of a mile to shore.

And when he crawled ashore he was told that he had been swimming through a minefield.

Twice in a fortnight the same airman, a nineteen-year-old flight-sergeant, had to bale out, and each time he got away safely.

On the first occasion he was nearly at the end of a ten hours' flight to Germany and back. His bomber had almost reached the east coast when the engines cut out. The captain gave the order to jump.

"I soon lost sight of the rest of the crew," said the radio operator. "Down below was a choppy sea, with land a quarter of a mile away. I hit the sea feet first and plunged straight down.

NEERED AGES

"I went right under the water with the parachute on top of me. Though it must have been only a second or two, it seemed ages before I was able to slip off the harness and come up.

"As I struck out for shore, my heavy flying suit held me back, so that I had to fight for each stroke. The land looked very far away, and never seemed to come any closer.

"Just when I thought I should have to give in, I touched ground and crawled out of the sea. The beach was flat and covered with mud. I slumped down and lost consciousness for about an hour.

"When I recovered I saw a building above a group of small rocks. I made my way through mud and at once some guards flanked their torches on me.

"I remember wondering what they would make of me, for my flying kit was covered all over with thick mud. They gave me soap and let me rest. Then they told me that I had been swimming through a minefield."

CHINESE PRODUCTS MUSEUM

The Overseas Chinese Productive Reconstruction Association, the Chinese Products and Industry Society, and the South Seas Industrial Corporation in Hongkong are jointly planning to establish a Chinese Products Museum here.

It has been decided that the 1st floor, No. 8 Queen's Road Central will be the site of the museum, which will be headed by Mr. Hu Shao-chun, former director of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government Museum, Shanghai.

PARIS POLICE CHIEF

Admiral Joseph Bard has been appointed the new Chief of Police in Paris, replacing the late M. Lucien Boulanger. The Admiral commanded the destroyer Aigle just before the outbreak of the European war. When the war broke out he became Chief of Staff to Admiral Laborde, and was promoted to the rank of Admiral when the war ended.

In October last, he became Prefect of the Haute-Vienne Department.

Kobe, June 16 (Reuter)—The N. Y. K. liner Yamata Maru, with Wang-Ching-wei and his suite of 15, arrived here today from Shanghai flying the Japanese and Chinese flags on her main mast. General Abe, former Special Envoy to Nanking, who untied the basic Sino-Japanese Treaty with Wang-Ching-wei on Nov. 30 last year, and many other Government representatives, welcomed the visitor.

they would make of me, for my flying kit was covered all over with thick mud. They gave me soap and let me rest. Then they told me that I had been swimming through a minefield."

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